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TO LIQUIDATE HOPKINS BANK

FRANK H. BARRETT, SKIDMORE, IS PLACED IN CHARGE.

DROP REORGANIZATION

State Finance Commissioner Refuses To Accept Plan Asking Depositors To Leave Half Of Funds.

Frank H. Barrett, Skidmore merchant, took charge yesterday of the defunct Bank of Hopkins, as deputy commissioner of finance, a position to which he was appointed Saturday by C. E. French, state finance commissioner.

With the appointment of a deputy commissioner, plans for reorganization of the bank were abandoned and it will be completely liquidated.

R. E. Shelby of Albany, state bank examiner, has completed his inventory of the closed bank but is remaining this week to acquaint Mr. Barrett with the bank's affairs.

The examiner, it was stated today, recommended to the state finance commission that the bank could be reorganized and put upon a firm foundation if fresh capital of $25,000 and a surplus of $5,000 were subscribed and if the depositors would agree to leave 50 per cent of their deposits. This plan, it was declared, could have been put into effect.

The finance commissioner, however, refused to give sanction to a reorganization on that basis, insisting that any reorganization must pay the depositors 100 per cent and that they could enter into no contract to leave a part of their deposits. This plan demanded the immediate retiring of all "slow" or "doubtful" paper, which would have required probably $100,000.

A statement as to the condition of the bank is not expected from the deputy commissioner for several days.

Man Is Accused of Stealing Motometer

Chester Polson, said to have no regular home, was arrested yesterday by Sherriff Lowell Campbell and is in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of petit larceny. He is accused of having stolen a motometer from the automobile of Charles Bigley of Maryville about a week ago.

Couple Injured When Buggy Seat Gives Way

Miss Artiemaye Ashford and Theodore McGuire were seriously injured Saturday afternoon, when crossing a bridge south of their home, the seat of their buggy turned backward. Miss Ashford suffered three cuts on her left eye and a sprained back, and Mr. McGuire's right hip bone was fractured. Miss Ashford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Ashford of Conception Junction, and Mr. McGuire is a nephew of Mrs. Ashford.

Mrs. H. W. Stapler Dies After Extended Illness

Funeral Services to Be Held at 10:30 Tomorrow Morning at Third Street Home.

Mrs. Lelah H. Stapler, wife of Henry W. Stapler, died at 9 o'clock last night at her home, 519 West Third street, following an extended illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Stapler had been bedfast since last February.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home, conducted by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church South. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Mrs. Stapler was born February 6, 1880, at Elk Creek, Va. Her marriage to Mr. Stapler took place on Dec. 16, 1900. Besides her husband, Mrs. Stapler is survived by her father, E. T. Funk of Omaha, two brothers, Cleav and W. W. Funk, Omaha; and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Awalt, Omaha, and Mrs. J. Louis Diss of Des Moines, Iowa.

Guests from Omaha

Miss Lucille Gaugh has as her guest this week Miss Mary Alice Race and Miss Vivian Tizard of Omaha, who arrived yesterday. Miss Gaugh and her guests were schoolmates last year at the University of Nebraska. The young women are spending today in St. Joseph.

Presbyterians to Picnic Tomorrow

Members of Sunday School and Church Will Frolic at Watson Farm—To Meet at Church.

Members of the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School will hold their annual picnic tomorrow afternoon and evening on the Watson farm, two and a half miles northwest of Maryville.

Those who can leave in the afternoon will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock, and transportation will be provided for those who do not have means of getting to the farm. Those who cannot leave at 3:30 will join a second group at the church at 5:30 o'clock. In this group will be students of the State Teachers College who are members of the Sunday school and attendants at church. Students who live in private homes will meet at the church, while those who live in Residence Hall will be picked up there at 5:30.

A basket supper will be served between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock. There will be games and contests for both children and adults, and small prizes will be given.

$65,210 SPENT FOR SCHOOLS

LOCAL BOARD MAKES ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT.

FOR TEACHERS $47,135

Bonds Are Reduced By $4,000 And Balance In General Fund Increases From $10,008 to $15,531.

Operation of the Maryville public schools for the year beginning June 30, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926, cost $65,210.57, according to the annual financial report of E. E. Williams, treasurer of the board of education. The report appears in full in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune today.

Teachers were paid $47,135, janitors $3,843, a secretary for the superintendent $570, the secretary and treasurer of the board $175, and incidental expenditures totaled $13,487.57.

Not included in the general operating expenses was $1,032.60 paid for books from the free text book fund, $4,000 paid to retire bonds of the 1920 issue, and $3,540 paid as interest on outstanding bonds.

Indebtedness Cut To $55,000.

The board states that the total outstanding indebtedness of the Maryville school district now is $55,000 and that it is in the form of bonds of the 1920 issue. In a similar report to the state superintendent of schools, the assessed valuation of the district is given as $5,481,235, the value of buildings as $250,000, sites $33,000, furniture $10,000 and instructional apparatus $5,000.

For next year the board has set a levy of 70 cents on the $100 valuation for the teachers' fund, 30 cents for the incidental fund, 5 cents for the bond sinking fund and 5 cents for the bond interest fund.

The board began the year on June 30, 1925, with a balance of $10,008.85 in the general fund. The total receipts during the year were $70,733.51 and the total expenditures $65,210.57, leaving at the end of the year a balance of $15,531.79.

$9025 Received From State

Included in the receipts were $2,747.86 from the state for vocational education, $2,700 teacher apportionment, $1,622.44 attendance apportionment, and $1,955.20 from the foreign insurance fund for free text books. Tuition paid by non-resident students totaled $3,453. Receipts from taxation and other local sources aggregated $68,470.35.

Unduly Influenced in Verdict, Jurors Say

Four Who Found Hastings, Neb., Youth Guilty of Murder File Affidavits With Pardon Board.

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—Four jurors who found Donald Ringer, 20-year-old Hastings, Neb., youth, guilty of murder and sentenced him to death in the electric chair, today presented affidavits to the state pardon board declaring that they were unduly influenced in arriving at their verdict.

Mrs. Moon Improving.

Mrs. Sam Moon, who underwent an operation at a St. Joseph hospital about five weeks ago, is improving. She is now at her home, 1016 East First street.

S. T. C. HEADS WILL ANSWER

REPLY TO NEWSPAPER CHARGES PROMISED TOMORROW.

VOORHEES IN DENIAL

Member of Board of Regents Upholds Dismissal of Dean Colbert as for Best Interest of All.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, and W. F. Phares, president of the Board of Regents, said today that a statement would be issued tomorrow about an article in this morning's Kansas City Journal. This article hinted diplomas have been granted by the college without sufficient credits and without being recommended by the faculty committee.

Mr. Lamkin stated there was no truth in the charges about diplomas being issued without required credits. He said this matter would be taken up in full in the statement to be issued.

In a statement printed in today's St. Joseph Gazette, B. G. Voorhees, of St. Joseph, a member of the board of regents of the Northwest State Teachers College, says the board acted for the welfare of the institution when Dean G. H. Colbert was not re-employed. His statement follows:

"Professor Colbert's term had expired and the board in voting not to reappoint him last month was acting as it thought for the best interests of the school. That was the only consideration which influenced us."

Mr. Voorhees stated that the Colbert case is not a new one to the board of regents; that the regents had been considering the advisability of dropping him at each annual meeting the last four or five years. The St. Joseph member of the board of regents declared that politics did not enter into the matter.

"Republicans have had a majority on the board since Arthur M. Hyde became governor in 1921," said Mr. Voorhees. "One of the early acts of the present board was to employ as president Prof. Uel W. Lamkin, an outstanding democrat, who had served as state superintendent of schools under a democratic administration, and who is a son-in-law of Congressman Dickinson of Henry County, dean of the congressional delegation from Missouri.

"When the present board took charge, the college had 250 or 300 students. A bill had been introduced and was pending in the legislature to abandon the college because the attendance was not sufficient to justify the state in maintaining it. The enrollment at present is more than 1,000.

"The Maryville college has grown more rapidly than any other state educational institution in Missouri in the last five years. If my memory serves me rightly, it has passed the state teachers college at Cape Girardeau, is a tie or better with the college at Kirksville, and is exceeded only in attendance only at Springfield, and Warrensburg, of the five state teachers colleges.

"The college has made remarkable strides since 1921. The board members claim little credit for the growth, except that we have tried to select officers and faculty members of the highest and best types.

"Professor Colbert is a fine gentleman, and of course, has made personal friends among the students in the 20 years at the school. The regents feel that it is their duty to do what would conserve the greatest good of the greatest number; that it was more important to promote the welfare of the college as a whole, than to take the easier course of letting things slide along as they were."

West Funeral Ries Held at 2 Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriett West, mother of Mrs. Stella Porter of Maryville, who died yesterday morning at her home in Ravenwood will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Ravenwood. The Rev. James T. Alsup of Maryville will officiate. The body will lie in state at the home until the hour of the service. Burial will be in Oak Lawn cemetery. Six grandsons of Mrs. West will serve as pallbearers.

Frank E. Lavelle left last night for Yuma, Colo., where he will spend several months.

St. Louis Girl Acts as Navy's Secretary

Miss Helene Philbert Assembles Names And Addresses Of Those In Explosion Saturday.

Washington, July 13.—A St. Louis girl, Miss Helene Philbert was virtually acting secretary of the navy over the week-end, and to her enterprise and industriousness the country is indebted for the list of marine details at Dover, N. J., for the Sunday morning papers.

Washington rests with a vengeance on summer week-ends, but Miss Philbert, recalled to the navy department in the evening, was practically the only official there Saturday night and she did the assembling of names and addresses of men who might be involved in the explosion.

FIRST ANNUITY IS ANNOUNCED

FRANCE TO PAY BRITAIN TWENTY MILLION THIS YEAR.

INCREASED EACH YEAR

Undenied Satisfaction Shown Over Agreement By Officialdom In In French Capital.

London, July 13.—France will pay Great Britain twenty million dollars this year as the first annuity of her debt to the British government, Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequor, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The annuities will be increased next year to thirty million dollars and then to forty million dollars and finally to fifty million dollars, Churchill stated.

The annuity in 1920 will reach $62,500,000 and will continue to increase until 1956 when it reaches seventy million dollars.

Over a period of sixty-two years, France will pay a total of $3,875,000,000.

The agreement does not contain a safeguard clause, but Great Britain and France have exchanged letters under which Great Britain agrees to reconsider the agreement should German's reparations seriously fail.

Paris, July 13.—The French public never enthusiastic about debt settlements, has adopted an air of reserve with respect to M. Caillaux's settlement of the debt to Great Britain pending a complete and official statement of the terms.

In official circles, however, there is undenied satisfaction over the agreement signed in London yesterday and it is the hope of the finance ministry that the concessions secured from Great Britain will make the ratification of the Mellon-Berenger accord less difficult.

Andrews Now Ready to Negotiate With British

Arrives In England For Conference With Officials—Expects To Engage In "Most Cordial Discussions."

South Hampton, England, July 13.—General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of treasury and in charge of prohibition enforcement in the United States, arrived here today en route to London, where he will confer with British authorities on the best means to stop the smuggling of liquor into the United States.

"I am coming here with an open mind and will leave myself entirely in the hands of the American embassy," he said to an International News correspondent. "I expect to engage in the most cordial discussion of prohibition matters. Prohibition is still in the experimental stage, still a matter of discussion.

"We have now wiped out rum row. I realize that we now have a bigger and cleverer organization than ever up against us. As for the Canadian situation, that will take care of itself."

London, July 13.—Great Britain will lay its system of issuance of bills of lading open for the criticism of General Lincoln C. Andrews, American prohibition director, and put into effect any feasible changes in the issuance of these bills that he may suggest, it was stated today.

Revision of the British bills of lading, however, may not solve the problem until the United States is able to secure the revision of the regulations of other countries.

K. C. STAR TO ITS OWN MEN

KIRKWOOD GROUP'S WINNING BID IS $11,000,000.

EIGHT OFFERS MADE

Annual Payments For Paper To Be $675,000, With Interest Rate Set At 5 Per Cent.

Kansas City, July 13.—The Kansas City Star is to remain in the hands of the organization which has conducted it since William Rockhill Nelson's death in 1915.

The university trustees of the William Rockhill Nelson trust— William Volker, J. C. Nichols and Herbert V. Jones—announced late yesterday afternoon they had accepted the proposal made by Irwin Kirkwood on behalf of himself and associates for the purchase of The Kansas City Star and The Kansas City Times. The Star building, and its site, is included in the purchase, but not the vacant ground south of the building and fronting on Eighteenth street.

All Offers Analyzed.

The price, 11 million dollars, was announced by the trustees as the best offer. A careful analysis was made of all eight offers, but the proposals and terms in these offers were not made public. Three bidders expressly enjoined silence as to their offers, the trustees explained.

Mr. Volker explained that the silence enjoined in the three instances was extended to all the unsuccesful offers, as the publication of only four of the lower offers would necessarily give an incomplete and unsatisfactory picture of what the trustees had before them.

Seven Who Made Offers Known.

The identity of seven of the eight who made offers has become known:

Irwin Kirkwood and associates in the present management of The Star.

Frank E. Gannett, owner of the Rochester, N. Y. Times-Union and six other newspapers in New York state.

Senator Luke Lea, owner of the Nashville, Tennessean.

H. V. Jones, owner of the Minneapolis Journal, who made his offer by wire.

Clyde M. Reed, owner of the Parsons, Kas., Sun and former chairman of the Kansas public utilities commission.

F. G. Bonfils, owner of the Denver Post and former owner of the Kansas City Post.

Walter C. Dickey, owner of the Kan City Post and the Kansas City Journal.

Offer No. 4 Was Accepted.

The offer submitted by Mr. Kirkwood was marked No. 4, the trustees explaining that was the order in which it was received among the eight. They said also it was not a revised offer.

F. G. Bonfils, unsuccessful contender, stepped into the room where the trustees had made their announcement. He congratulated the trustees upon their conduct of the sale and results. "It was a rattling good price," he said.

When William R. Nelson, founder of The Star, died eleven years ago, his will provided a trusteeship of his wife and daughter and left his entire estate as an art foundation for the benefit of the people of Kansas City.

Mrs. Nelson died five years ago. Mrs. Laura Nelson-Kirkwood died February 27, this year. With the death of Mrs. Kirkwood the estate passed into the hands of the university trustees appointed under the will by the presidents of the three state universities of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, Dr. Stratton D. Brooks of Missouri, Dr. E. H. Lindley of Kansas and Dr. W. B. Bizzell of Oklahoma. Under the will, with the death of Mrs. Kirkwood, The Star and The Times were to be sold within two years at the best price and on the best terms obtainable.

Sale Makes Income at Once.

The sale of The Star property, under the terms accepted, will bring the trustees into an immediate income from interest. Under the conditions of the William Rockhill Nelson trust, the trustees may invest income in objects of art, but must keep the principal invested and intact.

"Our duty and our object is not in liquidating, but in keeping the trust estate safely invested in interest yielding securities, the income only being designated for the purchase of objects of art," Mr. Jones explained. Mr. Volker added that in the sale yesterday the funds of the estate were amply protected and secured.

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Makes Statue of Late Senator La Follette

Internationally-Known Sculptor To Do Work—To Be Placed In Hall Of Fame.

Madison, Wis., July 13.—Governor John J. Blaine announced recently that he has contracted with Jo Davidson, internationally known American Sculptor, for a statute of Senator Robert M. LaFollette to be placed in the Hall of Fame, or Statuary Hall, at Washington. The statute will be after the type and figure selected by Mrs. LaFollette and other members of the family and will cost $40,000 complete.

Davidson, Governor Blaine says, has been working on a half-sized model in his Paris studio. After the model is complete the full-sized figure will be sculptured. By act of congress each state is invited to nominate two of its deceased residents for reproduction in marble in the Hall of Fame.

STRIKERS ARE STILL DEFIANT

MAJORITY OF SUBWAY WORKERS REMAIN IDLE

12 INJURED IN CRASH

District Attorney Conducting Investigation Into Employment of Incompetents.

New York, July 13.—The expiration of time set by Frank R. Hedley, president of the I. R. T., for striking subway workers to return to their posts made little change in the strike situation today.

Comparatively few workers appeared at the office of the I. R. T., at the zero hour of noon to save their seniority rights and back wages which Hedley threatened would be lost to them if they failed to put in an appearance.

New York, July 13.—With seventy-five strikers back on the job and many more promising to return before noon, New York's subway strike appeared to be on the wane today.

By terms of an ultimatum delivered by the president and general manager of the Interboro Rapid Transit Co., the strikers have until 12 o'clock today to apply for their jobs if they are to escape dismissal.

The strikers have formed a re-employment bureau by the strikers union, the consolidated railway workers, to find new jobs for the men. Strike leaders asserted that the men would rather find new jobs than return to work under the old conditions.

Twelve persons were injured last evening when an express, at high speed, crashed into a buffer at the VanCourtleand Park terminal.

William McDowell was arrested upon order of the district attorney and charged with criminal negligence. He was held on $1,000 bail. The district attorney is conducting an investigation into the alleged employment of inexperienced and incompetent motormen on subway trains.

Greatest Man Hunt Is on in Chicago

Police Search For "Three-Fingered James Granit", Who Is Believed To Be Slayer Of Three

Chicago, July 13.—The greatest man hunt since the murder of William McSwiggin and his two companions is in progress here today. The object of the police search is a drunken crazed bandit, who, early yesterday, shot and killed two men and a woman when they resisted his efforts to rob them.

The trio were killed in Cicero, notorious Chicago suburb, not far from the spot where McSwiggin, the hanging prosecutor, and his friends were slain. Yesterday's victims were Fred Hein, 42, Miss Marie Blang, Hein's fiance, and Ludwig Rose, a taxicab driver.

The fugitive bandit is believed to be three-fingered James Granit, 24. He has been identified from a description furnished by James McWane, his partner in the holdup and triple murder. McWane was arrested following the shooting but claimed his companion fired all of the fatal shots.

Mrs. Signs Leaves.

Mrs. Ed Signs of Pasadena, Cal., who has been spending several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Mrs. Dora Martin, left this morning for Chicago, where she will visit another sister, Mrs. Bert Reynolds.

DEATH VALLEY IS QUIET NOW

ORGY OF DESTRUCTION AFTER EXPLOSION ENDS.

AN INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Will Estimate Funds Necessary to Reconstruct Arsenal at Dover, New Jersey.

Dover, July 13.—The orgy of destruction which for more than three days has raged over this section is ended at last, leaving its terrible remains of death and agony.

The bursting of the great shells and the shricking of the shrapnel is stilled and quiet reigns in the valley of the dead.

For the first time a complete survey of the almost demolished naval arsenal building was made today and the completeness of the disaster was realized. A train consisting of flat cars and one coach bearing high officials of the government trailed its way slowly over the three miles of track running through the reservation, stopping now and then to allow mechanics to repair the torn rails.

The scene of the devastation recalls the village of Ypres wiped out during the World War by the fires of German artillerymen but still no more effectively raised than this once busy little village.

Dover, N. J., July 13.—The twentieth victim of the navy arsenal explosion here was found today when the body of Mrs. Ida M. Wadhams, 55, wife of the chief civilian clerk on the naval reservation, was uncovered by marines in the ruins of her home. The body, badly burned, lay in a pile of debris in the basement.

Dover, N. J., July 13.—Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, today in a telegram to the ordnance department, ordered the immediate convening of a board to investigate the damage to the Picatinny arsenal and report on its condition with an estimate of funds necessary to start work on its reconstruction and rebuilding it to resume its former function, thereby indicating that the huge explosive magazine will not be moved to some less populated spot, as had been previously demanded by officials and organizations.

Word from Secretary of War Davis at Washington today denied statements attributed to him by a morning press association to the effect that the government must change its method of building arsenals. He also denied that he said the buildings at Dover were too close together.

On the contrary, Davis said, the best known methods of arsenal construction were used at Picatinny.

Quiet reigned throughout the devastated area today, no explosions having occurred for some hours and permission has been granted newspaper correspondents to make a tour of the wrecked arsenal. A train of flat cars will carry the fifty writers through the section as yet unpenetrated.

General Drum announced that he regarded all danger as past.

Gov. Al Smith to Lunch With Coolidge Friday

White Pines Camp, N. Y., July 13.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith has accepted President Coolidge's invitation to lunch with him on Friday at the summer White House, it was announced today.

On Last Lap in World Record Circling Trip

Wells and Evans Leave North Platte, Neb., Shortly After Noon—May Not Stop at Omaha.

North Platte, Neb., July 13.—Linton Wells and Edward S. Evans, making a world record circling trip, took off from the air field here at 12:14 p. m. The world travelers announced just before they hopped off that they might stop at Omaha but if conditions were favorable, they would go through to Rantoul, Ill., without a stop.

Weather

Somewhat unsettled tonight and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday and in southwestern part tonight.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE NEW KANSAS CITY STAR

The purchase of the Kansas City Star by Irwin Kirkwood and his associates of the Star organization, which was announced last night by the trustees of the William Rockhill Nelson trust, is pleasing news to the many readers of that paper in this section.

These men, who have worked under Nelson and who have been directing the paper since his death, were the ones to whom ownership should pass. The people are now assured that the Kansas City Star will be maintained as one of the leading papers of this country.

THE FOOLKILLER.

The foolkiller is abroad in the land. He works all the year, of course, but the summer is really his busy season. His aim is sure and fatal. There is only one way to avoid him: Don't be a fool.

To take only one instance out of a day's news, three girls and three boys set out in a little punt on the St. Mary's river the other day. One of the boys started to demonstrate how he won a Charleston contest. One of the six was rescued.

In the first place six people are too many for a small boat. Three are enough for the average rowboat. In the second place, foolish stunts in small boats is one of the foolkiller's most deadly weapons.

Why people should think it funny to rock small boats is one of the unsolved mysteries of human nature. It isn't funny to drown ,or to come close to drowning and be rescued. Nor is it really funny to endanger the lives of one's friends.

It isn't really funny to venture out into water beyond one's depth when one cannot swim enough to have a generous margin of safety.

It isn't really funny to show how fast one can dive—and end in a hospital.

It isn't funny to hog the road just to be smart—and sideswipe oneself, one's friends and the strangers one meets down the hill and into the morgue.

There is something about the good old summertime which lets loose all the silly desire to show off that is latent in human nature.

The foolkiller is always waiting. But he doesn't bother quiet, sensible people much. The smart Alec is his chosen game.

CHILD ADOPTION PAYS.

A discussion about child adoption has been running in a Canadian newspaper. Among those who have adopted youngsters the opinion seems to be unanimous that it is wholly worth while, that the adopted children are just as beloved and just as great a blessing and, under equally sound home training, turn out just as well as do "own children."

The biggest problem in adoption seems to be the neighborhood busy-body who labors under the delusion that there is something awfully peculiar about an adopted child. This pest may be an adult who suspects some unpleasant circumstances somewhere to be ferreted out and gossiped about and who prophesies unpleasant results. Or he may be some silly school child who taunts the adopted child. These pests may be largely overcome by telling the child the truth while showing him how much he is also loved and wanted.

In a world where there are so many homes needing children and so many children needing homes, and where there are now adequate means of bringing the two together happily and successfully, it ought to be possible to develop a more normal attitude toward adoption.

If what Booth Tarkington says about skirts is true, any woman might make a good investment by saving her old ones to sell to a museum.

Scandal in Poland: At a recent duel between two statesmen, one of them, instead of shooting the other, was so ungentlemanly as to tell him what he though of him, then turn his back and walk off. The man whose life he saved will never forgive that.

It is not clear why some observers question the sanity of a 17-year-old Philadelphia boy merely because he confessed in court that he had been guilty of 41 hold-ups in 30 days. One success in that line would stimulate desire for more, and after he was caught in the act the youth out of mere bravado may have been disposed to magnify his vicious achievements.

There is a "fishy" atmosphere about the story that 25,000 pairs of American women's shoes are unsalable in Moscow because they are much too large. If the story came from the extreme south of Europe, it might have basis. European writers have long since noted that the farther south the smaller and the farther north the larger the feet of both men and women.

THE DAY AFTER PA FIRED THE BEST HIRED HAND IN THE COUNTRY.

HELP IN THE FIELD? SAY! WHAT DID I GET A COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR? NO SIR! I'M RESTIN' UP THIS SUMMER, BESIDES I'M DATED UP FOR A PICNIC TODAY - ETC.
DORMAN H. SMITH

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I wish I had lived before the world changed, back when Papa was a boy an' it wasn't wicked for him to steal watermelons."

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What Other Editors Say

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

It remained for Mr. Coolidge, who never has posed as a fisherman or hunter, who plays neither tennis nor golf, or cares for other outdoor diversions, to set a new fashion in presidential vacations by going into the wildest part of the Adirondacks for his summer outing. Other presidents have taken their vacations at palatial cottages by the seashore or in the cultivated country. President Cleveland got away from worries of office by going fishing, but his outings were on a yacht. President Roosevelt frequently roughed it, but that was his vacation and politics was recreation for him. Mr. Coolidge has gone into the wilds and being a man not used to nature's solitudes, it's almost a cinch that he will be bored and lonesome, despite the fact that he caught a fish on his first day out yesterday.

In order to get the proper reaction to a vacation of that sort the man who takes it must be trained to it, mentally and physically. President Coolidge has been in public life almost since his youth. His years have been spent largely within the confines of four walls. His walks in Washington are confined chiefly to gazing in the shop windows. He is used to noises of a large city. If his experience at this summer camp is that of most men of his tastes when they take to the woods, he will find difficulty in resting there. The katydids and tree toads will keep him awake at night, and the red squirrels and flying squirrels running over the roof in the early morning will disturb him when he finally dozes. The barking of a dog or the crowing of a cock will be more distracting than the roar of a 70-horsepower auto in town.

It's to be hoped all this will not happen, because the president needs the rest. Perhaps someone will teach Mr. Coolidge how to play. If he learns, the country should benefit when he returns by his clearer thinking and greater energy. The presidential job is a man-killer, and public sympathy is with him in trying to get away from it.—St. Louis Star.

MISSOURI GETS SOME FINE ADVERTISING.

The name of Missouri throughout the country is becoming associated with progress. The undesirable reputation the state gained several years ago because of its muddy, often impassable, roads, is disappearing. Motorists no longer dread, shun or joke about the state's highways and its backwardness, which the condition of its roads once typified. Now they not only include the state in their itineraries, but note with satisfaction the advancement Missouri is making as they travel with comfort for hundreds of miles over its improved highways.

An indication of the progress being made in Missouri is the announcement of B. H. Piepmeier, chief highway engineer, that the state this year will build more roads than any other state in the union. Highways to be constructed in the twelve months will amount to more than one thousand miles, giving this state at the end of the year a total of thirty-five hundred miles of hard surface roads in the state system. Last year Missouri was behind only two states, Wisconsin and Ohio, in the mileage of roads built. And there is the prospect of a completed state system of 7,640 miles within a few years.

But while Missouri is forging ahead and getting wide and favorable attention, Kansas, unfortunately, is being pointed to as a state that is lagging. Kansas, instead of being at or near the top of the list in road building states, where it could and should be, is near the bottom. It is still waiting to make a genuine start on a state system.

Its reputation is suffering, to say nothing of the other losses that must be checked up to the unbusinesslike and unprogressive methods of highway construction that are being pursued. The cost of this kind of backwardness is tremendous. Can the state afford it?—Kansas City Times.

It's Human

Tell a man that there are 270,169,325,481 stars and he will take your word for it. But put up a sign, "fresh paint" and he has to make a personal investigation.

"Tough" and "hard" don't seem to be adequate to describe the luck which caused a Kansas City negro to be sentenced to jail on a hot day like yesterday for stealing an overcoat to keep warm last winter.—K. C. Star.

In the Champ Clark home at Bowling Green is a framed picture of the late W. J. Bryan. Mrs. Clark told a newspaper correspondent that when other memories of Bryan were being removed from the Clark home after the Baltimore convention that was saved.—Macon Republican.

Blue Springs—A $5000 bond issue for the purchase of fire-fighting apparatus was approved by a vote of 105 to 33 in a special election here. A volunteer fire department is to be organized.

Fulton—Work has been begun on a new $35,000 chapter house for the Missouri Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta of Westminister College. Funds for the new house were donated by the alumni.

Lebanon—A dam is to be constructed across the Niangua River. It will be designed to furnish power to Moon Valley Farms.

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Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer

Washington—The District of Columbia government is to be investigated while Congress is in recess.

The House of Representatives left a special committee, before it adjourned, to attend to it—Congressmen McLeod of Michigan, Gibson of Vermont, Reid of Illinois, Houston of Deleware, Gilbert of Kentucky, Hammer of North Carolina and Whitehead of Virginia.

Indications the that an investigation is badly needed. Perhaps there won't prove to be any fire but there's an awful lot of smoke.

Washington's city government is of more than local importance, for the whole country governs the capital and is responsible for doing a good job.

What kind of a job is being done?

"The government of the District of Columbia," says Congressman Gilbert of the investigating committee, who already has spent five years looking into its affairs, "is approaching a scandal, and I warn all concerned that the situation can't be remedied by the passage of laws.

"It can only be done by a change in personnel.

We need not pass laws and expect relief by having them administered by those now administering them. They are indifferent to all laws except appropriation bills."

The District government has been under heavy fire throughout most of the last session of Congress.

Representative Blanton fought it until he snapped upder the stress of his campaign and, under his doctor's orders, had to go home.

A point of bitterness was reached where ink bottles and pitchers of water were hurled in committee rooms and bumps were raised on congressional brows.

De Soto—September 14 to 17 inclusive have been selected as the date for the eighteenth annual De Soto Fair.

Unexpected Loss Caused By Birth of Twins Is Covered By Insurance Now

London—The birth of twins or arrest by mistake can now be insured against in England.

General insurance companies, particularly Lloyds, have broadened their scope of "risks coverable" to include practically every demand of their clients.

The latest insurance curiosity is the case of a rather usual looking man who, fearing that he might be arrested instead of a criminal he said resembled him, applied to Lloyds for coverage against mistaken identity. He was accepted.

Married couples expecting the birth of a child have taken out policies against twins.

Novelties have also been introduced in business insurance, covering some unusual risks. Early last winter a man whose business is river transportation insured against total loss should the Thames freeze over before the end of the year.

The general strike brought a rush to underwriting offices, and numerous claims have already arisen from policies issued against losses due to the coal strike. The usual policy issued for the coal strike is one undertaking to pay one three hundred and sixty-fifth of the sum insured for every day of the coal stoppage beyond 14 days. Like the bookmaker, the underwriter alters from day to day to odds he offers in premiums against the end of stoppage at a particular time.

Some underwriters are insuring against the further decline of the French franc. Last year, underwriters made heavy profits in insuring against the franc reaching 200 to the pound sterling.

Read the Want Ads.

July Clearance Sale of Wall Paper

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Out in Society

Mrs. Neff Hostess.

The meeting of the I. F. A. Club Thursday will be held with Mrs. T. M. C. Neff instead of Mrs. Lawrence Gault as announced.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stiens entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Growney, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulte and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Stiens and family, Miss Veronica Growney of Kansas City, Edward Steins, and Joe and Paul Leo Growney.

Mortons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morton entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Saturday evening for the following guests: Mrs. Laura Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Plennie Lee and Presco Lee of Greeley, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. William Killion of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killion and daughter, Zella Ilene, of Gaynor City, Orlin and Dennis Florea of Hopkins, Orville and Donald Morton, and Doris, Metta and Crystal Morton.

Killion Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Killion entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Killion of Pickering and their guests, Mrs. Laura A. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lee and son, Presco, of Greeley, Colo. Afternoon guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Florea, G. T. Lagard, isses Crystal Morton, Leta and Ennis Florea, Doris Morton, Gladys and Kennie Florea, Neva Killion, Lois, Mabel and Velda Shelman and J. W. Florea.

Celebrate Two Birthdays.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Staples Sunday in honor of the lattter's mother, Mrs. Ida Hood, and their daughter, Helen Eloise. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herrick and children, Sylvia, Alta, Ferral, Charles and Thoralo, of Blanchard, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ike Crawford and son, Wallace Jean, of Westboro, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Race of Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bailey and children, Raymond and Nadine, of Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Staples, Ross Sage of Westboro, Naomi Hood of Blanchard, Mrs. Ida Hood of Coin, Ia., Lena, Marcus, Audrey, Helen and Caroline Staples, and the hosts. All of Mrs. Hood's children were present excepting Charles Hood, who lives in Fairfax.

Picnic at Garten Home.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stant Garten in Maryville Sunday for a picnic. The guests brought a basket dinner, which was served at noon cafeteria style. The party included Mrs. G. A. Consolver of Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chenowerth and family of Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rickard and family of Parnell, Mrs. Rebecca Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton and family, Clint Hewitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogue and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Green and family, all of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bratcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLarnon and family, Mrs. Frank Maxon and Miss Alice May Whitman of Maryville. Others who came later in the day were G. A. Consolver, his daughters, Georgia and Wynette, and son, Wilbur, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bratcher of St. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green and son, Fred Green.

Surprise Mr. Mowry.

A group of relatives and friends surprised Roy Mowry at his home Sunday in observance of his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. Miss Grace Mowry was also an honor guest. A basket dinner was served at noon cafeteria style to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lundy of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cramer and son, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cramer and sons, Jay and Roy, of Forest City, Mrs. Irene Mowry and son, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mowry and daughters, Sylvia, Irene, Grace and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barrett and children, Norman, Lucille and Beverly Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allison and children, Elsie Marie, and Larry Robert, Mabel and Lawrence Lattin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowry.

Shell Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell were hosts at a dinner Sunday, entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert and daughter, Anna Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Leroy, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan, Miss Margaret Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter, Guelda, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and children, Ella Marjorie and S. H., Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Thompson and daughter, Mary Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Eva Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, Charles Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Miss McGinness and Frances and Rebecca Shell.

Ladies Day Luncheon.

The fourth of a series of ladies' day luncheons will be given at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Country Club. Members of the committee are Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, chairman, and Mrs. Arthur Noid.

Moody Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home, south of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Misses, Nellie, Nettie and Mabel Cox, Esther and Rebecca Russell, Nina Shockley, Hazel and Virginia Lee Moody and the hosts.

Cecil Fanning Gives Delightful Concert

Baritone Most Pleasing in Program at State Teachers College Last Night.

Those who went to the State Teachers College in spite of the bad weather last night to hear Cecil Fanning, baritone, were well repaid for their efforts. The American singer gave a delightful concert of fifteen program selections and seven encores before a surprisingly large audience for the rainy weather.

Mr. Fanning introduced French music to the Maryville audience last night. Defining it as "caviar," he made it the major part of his program and it went across in a quite successful manner. Mr. Fanning sang a number of songs in French, but prefaced all of them with a short explanatory note, thereby making them all the more enjoyable.

Endowed with a full, rich baritone voice, particularly adaptable to the crooning sort of a tune, he delighted his hearers with a diversified program, which bordered on the dramatic in three numbers which he sang in the blue smock of the Breton peasant.

Liked perhaps more than any of his songs was one of the last numbers, "Sleepy Hollo Time," a soft little lullaby which brought out all of the fine qualities of the voice. Mr. Fanning was forced to encore this song before his audience would be satisfied.

His interpretation of Shubert's Irl King was most interesting. He attacked this number in a new manner to Maryville audiences, and it was interesting to compare his manner of singing the old favorite with that employed by Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink during the Music Festival this spring.

Edwin Stainbrook, Mr. Fanning's accompanist, played a group of four solos in an acceptable manner as the third part of the program, which was in five divisions.

Three Survivors of Soldier Group in Annual Reunion

Stillwater, Minn., July 13.—Three survivors among a group of 34 soldiers who 40 years ago agreed to meet every year until none was left, will gather around a bottle of rare old wine here July 21.

The wine, center of two score celebrations during the past years in the course of which 31 of the soldiers have died, is rare burgundy preserved in cherrywood casing to be opened only when there are but two survivors of the Last Man's Club.

This year there will be another chair draped in black in memory of another comrade who surrendered to old age and death after winning from the enemy on the battlefield.

Emil Graff, St. Cloud, Fla., for many years was unable to be present at reunions, but he always sent a message of hope and cheer. Last March he died, and this year there will be only the three survivors, John Goff, St. Paul; Peter Hall, Atwater, Minn.; and Charles Lockwood, Chamberlain, S. D.

Organized 25 years after the battle of Bull Run in which the members took part, the club was formed by members of B company, 1st Minnesota Infantry. For several years the original 34 members met. Then sickness and increasing age began to claim their toll.

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Miss Jaen Marre, of Chicago, who perches so gracefully on the back of this amiable elk, has reason to smile. She has just won the beauty contest at the Elks' convention in Chicago, has been given the title of "Miss Fidelity," and will get a tryout in the movies at Hollywood.

She'll Smile Her Way In

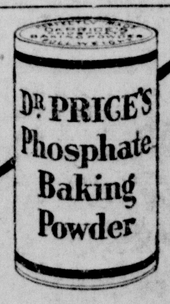
Mrs. Madeline Marie Menaugh of St. Louis, who ran for Congress on the Democratic ticket in 1922 and was beaten, is running for the same office this year as a Republican, and she says she's going to smile her way in. But just to help the smiles along, she has adopted a "light wines and beer" platform.

Return from Eastern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gannan returned Saturday night from a month's trip to eastern points. They attended the Sesqui-Centennial National Education Association at Philadelphia. At Port Jefferson, Long Island, they were guests of Mrs. Edward C. Barker, the former Miss Luta Moody of Maryville. They also visited Washington, D. C. Mr. Gannan went to Gilman City yesterday to visit his parents.

Miss Inez Wilson of Lincoln, Neb., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sara Robison, for three weeks, went to Clearmont yesterday to visit her uncle, C. S. Wilson, and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neal left for their home at Sac City, Ia. this afternoon after a visit at the home of Mr. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neal.



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Business and Professional Women's Clubs Open Annual Convention in Des Moines

Des Moines, July 13.—Des Moines, host to a score of national conventions each year, has donned its holiday regalia for the largest meeting of the year—the national convention of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs which opened its sessions today.

All arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the great mass of visitors are completed, according to Miss Frances Plath, president of the Iowa Federation, and Miss Carrie Bell, convention chairman.

It promises to be one of the most colorful conventions ever held in the Hawkeye state. Girls from Tennessee were garbed in white dresses with orange trimmings, a hand painted picture of Smoky Mountain National Park on the skirt and lettering to proclaim the name of the state.

Alabama's contingent wore white dresses with a picture of the Wilson dam on the skirt; a schoolhouse decorated the skirts of those from North Carolina while Mississippi's delegates brought their cotton fields to the corn country painted on gold colored costumes.

Two hundred Nebraska delegates, who came to the convention by motor caravan, wore golden rod smocks with black ties and buttons, white canvass hats with gold bands, black shoes and white hose.

Twelve special trains brought the delegates from outside the state with the exception of those from Nebraska.

Prominent among the speakers are Ida Clyde Clark, editor of Pictorial Review, and Thyrsa Amos, dean of women at the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Clark will address the mass meeting at the Coliseum Tuesday evening, July 13, on the subject: "Help Wanted—Female." Dean Amos will give twenty-minute talks at the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning sessions on "Why We Laugh," "Why We Suffer," and "Why We Work."

Other speakers are Mrs. Anne Kinney, of Chicago, an executive of the Illinois Trust Company, who will preside at the luncheon for women bankers, bond salesmen and accountants; Mrs. Ora Snyder, of Chicago, president of a chain of nationally known candy stores, will talk on "One Woman's Sweet Job," and Elizabeth Dangerfield, of Lexington, Ky., nationally famous woman stock raiser, will speak at the agricultural and stock raising luncheon.

Main entertainment of the convention will be carried out with a trip to Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., which will be made by automobile. A picnic supper, made up entirely of Iowa food products, will be served on the college campus at the foot of the campanile. The convention reception is to be held at the state house and will be conducted after the manner of all governor's receptions. National and state officers will stand in the receiving line in Governor John Hammill's office.

Delegates to the convention received a "floral welcome" in the nature of a flower bed on the Des Moines river front, the flowers planted to spell the letters, "B. P. W. C."

NEWS FROM MISSOURI CITIES AND TOWNS

Louisiana—A special election will be held here July 20 to vote on a proposed maintenance tax for a new hospital to be erected. The tax would appropriate 50 cents on the $1,000 valuation.

Cape Girardeau—Thursday July 29 has been designated as "Farmers' Day" here with the idea of bringing the farmers and business men in closer contact. A feature will be an old-fashioned picnic dinner.

Independence—A proposal to construct a four-story fire-proof hotel here has been taken under advisement my business men. The proposed structure would have 50 rooms and 15 storerooms.

Sikeston—Southeast Missouri's new district organization will henceforth be known as the Southeast Missouri Agricultural and Industrial Association, under plans adopted here.

Trenton—Efforts are being made to have Trenton selected as the site for the new National Home for Aged Members and Orphaned Children of the Woodmen Circle. The proposed new home is to cost $200,000.

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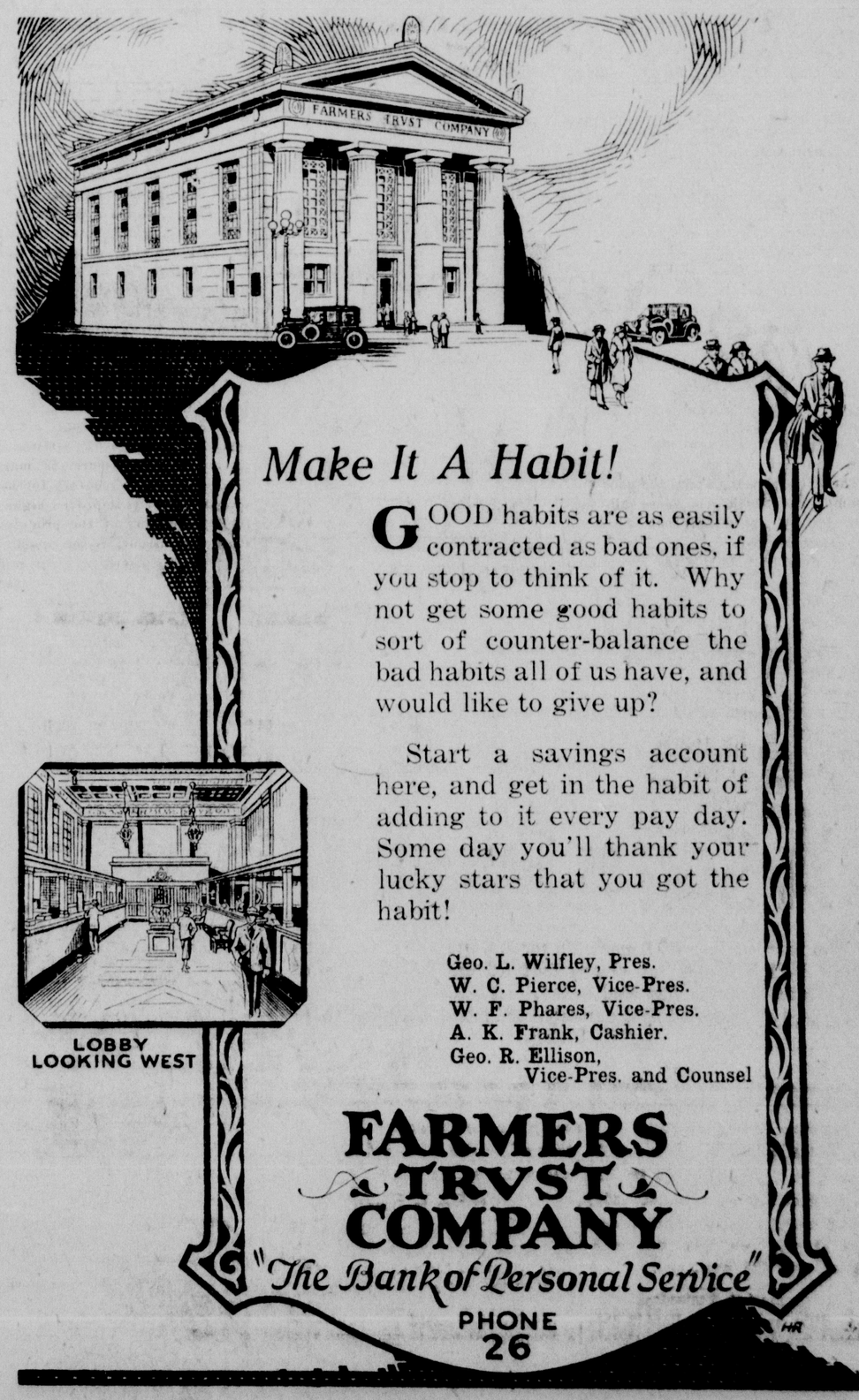
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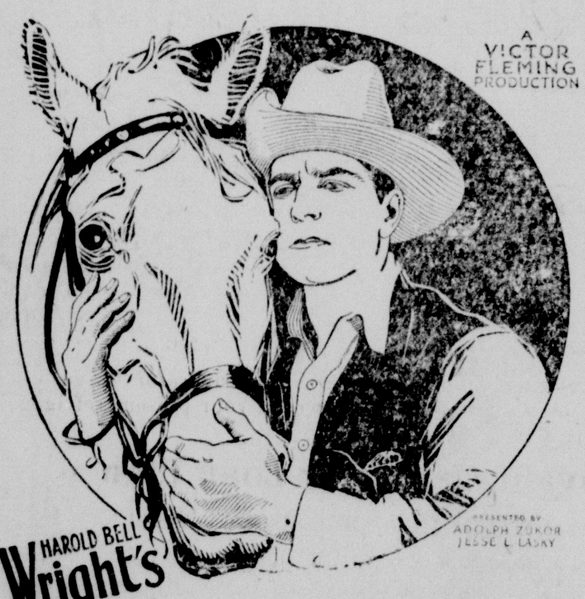

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Return from Iowa Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam returned today from Cedar Falls, Ia., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Richman over the week end.

Cattle Market Yesterday.

R. I. Bilby and John A. Rankin each marketed two cars of Nodaway County cattle on the St. Joseph Market yesterday. Charles H. Roach of Bedison also was a market visitor.

McKees to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee of Harmony left Saturday for Denver, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. R. L. McCalister, for three or four weeks.

Dr. M. M. Pollard of Barnard was a business visitor in Maryville today.

J. M. Henderson Drops Dead at Home of Son

Heart Failure Proves Fatal This Afternoon to Resident of County for 52 Years.

J. M. Henderson, 74, dropped dead in the pasture back of the home of his son, Edgar Henderson, 324 Lawn avenue, about 3 o'clock this afternoon. He had evidently been cutting weeds, for a scythe was found near his body, which was found by a neighbor, Mrs. F. A. Duncan.

Mr. Henderson, who was born in Clay County, has lived in Nodaway County for fifty-two years. He is survived by his son. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Henderson was suffering from heart trouble. He had an attack last Friday, but was seemingly improved at noon today.

Henry Heitman of Bedison is in Maryville today on business.

D. M. Bishop of Ravenwood was a Maryville business visitor today.

C. P. Durbin will go to St. Joseph tomorrow on business.

Blaine Shaum of Tarkio was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

A. A. Thummell of Parnell was in Maryville on busines today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Clearmont are visiting relatives in Hopkins.

William Nicholas of Burlington Junction was a Maryville business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott of Graham were in Maryville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. French Brown of Burlington Junction were visiting in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley of Pickering were business visitors in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Parnell and Mrs. Ann Muse motored to Kansas City yesterday morning where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Emmett Pierpoint, who underwent an operation at Research Hospital this morning.

Odette Wilderman Here.

Miss Odette Wilderman of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville today to visit her grandfather, J. N. Bryan, and friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young of Orrsburg had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Delmer New and daughter, Angeline, Mrs. Angeline Nigh, and Miss Lora Nigh of Gaynor.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Pennsylvania and Illinois are normally so strongly Republican that a Democratic nomination to the United States Senate in either one of them generally is a mere gesture.

Due, however, to the activities of Senator Jim Reed's slush fund investigating committee, the sentiment among Democrats in Congress is that George Brennan stands a reasonably good chance of election in Illinois this year and that William B. Wilson is at least a possibility in Pennsylvania.

Of course, so far as Illinois is concerned, this is conditioned on the testimony the Reed committee succeeds in digging up. That there was widespread corruption in connection with the Republican senatorial primary in Pennsylvania has been shown already. That the Illinois Republican senatorial primary was just as bad, or worse, has only been charged, not established.

Assuming that the committee does establish the substantial truth of the Illinois charges made by Senator Caraway, there are various reasons why politicians think more of a lift will be given to Brennan, in that state, than they believe has been given to Wilson in Pennsylvania.

For one thing, Illinois is not so rock-ribbed a Republican state as Pennsylvania. While Republican most of the time, the Sucker State always is a little doubtful; the Keystone State almost never the least bit so.

Then too, prohibition, from all indications, will be the main issue in both states, and according to the political sharks' calculations, it will be a good issue for Brennan and a bad one for Wilson.

This is on the theory that both states are wet. Election may prove one or both of them to be otherwise. Nevertheless, such is the "dope," here in Washington.

READ For used cars WANT ADS

New Styles

The kimona must be losing favor in Japan, with the advent of American styles. At any rate, here are two little Japanese girls, snapped as they strolled along the moat of the imperial palace at Tokyo, completely garbed in American style.

For Coolidge

This turkey is destined to grace President Coolidge's Thanksgiving dinner table, and consequently is being fed on a diet of walnuts to fatten him. He's being raised on a farm at Concord, Calif., and is expected to weigh 30 pounds by the time they put him in the air mail for Washington.

Will Install Septic Tanks at Two Farms

Demonstrations Tomorrow and Thursday at Nodaway County Farms Open to the Public.

Methods of installation of a septic tank on farms will be demonstrated tomorrow and Thursday by representatives of the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, and of the Atlas-Portland Cement Co.

The demonstration tomorrow will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the farm of Ernest Wray, northeast of Maryville, and that of Thursday will be at the Elmer Froyd farm near Bedison.

A. S. McAdams, extension engineer, and J. C. Wooley, professor of agricultural engineering of the College of Agriculture, and R. C. Barcus, agricultural engineer with the Portland Cement Co., will lead discussions at the demonstrations.

All matters concerning the installation of a septic tank will be discussed at the demonstration, to which the public is invited.

Reaming Continues With Good Progress

Under-reaming continued today at the test well of the Quitman Oil and Gas Co., and good progress was reported. The reamer was at a depth of 1,060 feet today. New drilling will not be begun until the 1190-foot depth.

Hail Does Damage Near Barnard.

Hail did some damage southwest of Barnard last night, according to John Rasco, deputy sheriff at that town.

Miss Carrie Bertha Garten, a student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Joseph, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Garten.

High Prairie Wildcats Win

The High Prairie Wildcats defeated the River Rats in a baseball game on the High Prairie diamond Sunday, 17 to 12. The battery for the winners was composed of Browning and Dougherty and for the River Rats, Long, Graves, and Harper. Next Sunday the High Prairie married men will play the single men.

AUNT HET

"I never knowed but four men that was plum' good, an' all of 'em picked out wives that had queer shapes."

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RETALIATORY WEAPON SEEN

U. S. HAS ONE SHOULD FRANCE REPUDIATE PACT.

COULD MARKET BONDS

Treasure Officials Show Increased Bitterness Over Dilatory Tactics Of France.

Washington, July 13.—The American government is not without a retaliatory weapon should France ultimately repudiate the Mellon-Berenger debt agreement.

Treasury officials made this plain today while showing increased bitterness over the dilatory tactics of France and particularly over the barrage of propaganda being put out from Paris in favor of even better terms than the 50-cents-on-the-dollar agreement already signed.

One of the objections which Paris is now raising against the Mellon-Berenger agreement concerns the commercial clause by which France would turn over to this government bonds to the amount of the indebtedness, which bonds the American government reserves the right to dispose of as it sees fit.

The same clause is contained in every foreign debt agreement negotiated to date and none of the other debtor nations has seen in it any menace to its financial standing.

Of course, the American government has no intention of marketing such bonds. Only a financial stringency of the worst sort—a panic—would compel this government to put this paper on the investment market. In the first place, the market couldn't stand it, according to financial experts, and in the second place, the bonds would have to be sold at a heavy discount, entailing an enormous loss to the treasury.

K. C. Star to Its Own Men

(Continued from Page 1).

Annual Payments $675,000.

The price is Eleven Million Dollars ($11,000,000.00), the purchaser assuming all current liabilities and accounts payable, all prepaid subscriptions and suits for libel, personal injury and all others arising from the operation of the newspapers. The purchaser also agrees to assume all existing editorial and commercial contracts and all unpaid taxes.

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Supposed Double for Evangelist Is Located

Mrs. E. M. Broadwell Has Different Characteristics Than Has Aimee Semple McPherson.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 13.—Mrs. E. M. Broadwell, supposedly a double for Aimee Semple McPherson, noted evangelist, was located here today. Mrs. Broadwell, a Denver woman, came here from Oakland to answer any official demands that may be made upon her.

According to authorities, however, she is not a double of Mrs. McPherson. The hair of the Denver woman is bobbed and jet black. The evangelist's hair is unbobbed and auburn. It was considered possible that Mrs. Broadwell might have been mistaken for the evangelist in San Francisco or Oakland during the time the famous woman pastor was thought to be drowned in the sea.

Kirksville Woman on Floating University

Member Of Faculty There To Be One Of Three Missourians To Take Trip Around The World.

Kirksville, Mo., July 13.—Miss Thurba Fidler, a member of the faculty of the Northeast State Teachers' College here, will be one of three Missourians to join the University Travel Association which time academic courses will be given with practical "laboratory" demonstrations in the various countries visited.

The faculty of the floating university will be composed of leaders in various academic fields from all parts of the United States. Credit for the nine months work will be granted in universities and colleges. Only two other Missourians are known to have signed up for the course.

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D.E. Hotchkin

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Class Studies History at Place It Was Made

Kirksville Teachers College Group Makes Several Counties in Northeast Mo.

Kirksville, Mo., July 13.—Completing a two-day tour of points of historical interest in northeast Missouri, a history class at the State Teachers' College here has proved the value of practical history teaching at the spot where the event to be studied occurred.

Not only did the 70 members of the class visit points of historical interest but as well they interviewed and heard speak many men who have played a part in history of the recent past. The expedition was under the supervision of Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the State Historical Society, and Miss Lucy Simmons, professor of history in the State Teachers College.

Pictures taken at various points and complete reports of the trip are now being prepared. They will be carefully filed for future use. The party visited Adair, Knox, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Shelby, and Macon counties.

On July 23 and 24 the class will tour central Missouri for historical data.

Read the Want Ads.

Farmer Is Found Dead in Rope of Hay Fork

Leavenworth, Kan., July 13.—Entangled in the rope of a hay fork, Francis McKeiver, 28, farm manager, was found today in the barn of the D. A. Monroe farm, two miles southwest of Lansing.

Whether McKeiver had become entangled in the rope by accident or had taken his own life was not determined.

Cousin of Mrs. W. A. Townsend Dies

Mrs. W. A. Townsend has received word of the death of a cousin, Wm. Adcock, at Galesburg, Ill., which occured on July 3. Mr. Adcock was state representative to the Illinois house. He has many relatives in Northwest Missouri.

Newman Club Meets

A meeting of the Newman Club was held today at the State Teachers College. The program consisted of a reading by Sarah Boone; a reading by Mary McLarney; and a report of the Eucharistic Congress held recently at Chicago by Miss Rita Fisher.

Bert Monk of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today.

WHEAT QUEEN A MISSOURIAN

MRS. IDA DUNCAN IN KANSAS BUT BORN NEAR BARNARD.

FARMS 18 QUARTERS

This Year, 55-Year-Old Widow Is Reaping $75,000 Worth of Grain From 2,000 Acres.

Sublette, Kas., July 13.—You may have heard of the "wheat queen" of Southwest Kansas (and probably of the world) and the challenge she hurled at the "wheat king" last spring.

No? Well, it is a challenge that resulted in a battle still pitched and almost drawn, so it should bear repeating. It proves, moreover, that the title which Mrs. Ida Watkins, champion wheat raiser of this district, bears is well justified.

It happened at the convention of real estate operators at Satanta last spring. The boosters had gathered, and of course they called on Tom Hopkins, the wheat king, to tell the visitors how he grows 30-bushel wheat on his three thousand acres.

For Part of Crop $92,000.

Tom made an enthusiastic talk in which he mentioned the $92,545.33 check he received for part of his crop in 1924. How about that for big league farming?

Nothing daunted, Mrs. Watkins arose to do her bit.

"I have a great respect for Tom Hopkins," she said, her eyes flashing behind their horn-rimmed spectacles, "but I warn him right now that I'll make his measly little $92,000 check look like 15 cents in a few years.

"That's what I think of wheat raising in this country."

The visitor to Sublette today found Mrs. Watkins stewing about in a little square house in the southeast corner of town, a house literally barricaded by wheat piles.

There had been a heavy rain and wind storm last night and the cook shack out front had been blown upside down. The three harvesters sleeping inside had received a stiff bruising. Mrs. Watkins was doing all she could to mend matters.

All a Part of the Game.

"That," she said heartily, "is part of harvest out here. It's what makes it interesting."

A person would little suspect that this woman, 55 years old, farms eighteen quarter sections of land in Haskell County, besides a half dozen extra quarters in Grant and Finney counties. He would little suspect that this year she is reaping some $75,000 in wheat off not quite two thousand acres.

She has not yet equaled Tom Hopkins, who this year is expecting some $115,000 in checks for his wheat, but she is out to beat him.

"Of course I'm buying more land," she explained. "I've been buying since 1907 and I'm not through yet by a long way."

She laughs and shakes her head of slightly graying bobbed hair. The wheat queen is extremely hale and hearty. Before she entered the wheat game in 1920 she was known as the "cattle queen" of the Southwest. She is the widow of Joel D. Watkins, who owned a 2,500-acre cattle ranch in Cimarron County, Oklahoma, and left his estate to his wife on his death in 1902.

Widow Operated the Ranch.

From 1902 to 1910, Mrs. Watkins ran the ranch, buying and selling all the cattle, riding about on a horse and playing the part of a cowpuncher ranch mistress.

For years after her first purchase of part of the level land in Haskell County, Mrs. Watkins did not farm. She bought the land for speculation purposes only. In 1920, however, she put in two hundred acres to wheat, and it netted her $8,844. Since then she has been an outstanding wheat rancher of this part of the state. Her wheat yields and acreage have expanded rapidly.

Now four combines are harvesting the biggest crop her lands ever produced. She drives from field to field in her Hudson brougham, rolling rough shod through the stubble. Her son, Ed M. Watkins, 32 years old, is assistant manager to his mother.

Occasionally the wheat queen hops aboard a combine and goes down the swath to see how everything is operating. She is not averse to doing a bit of tractor plowing, either, although she retains her liking for riding as a means of overseeing things.

Credit to Land Values.

As a financier the wheat queen has proved a wise dealer. But she lays full credit for her success to the natural values of the land hereabouts.

"I have bought any number of quarters," she says, "that have paid for themselves in one year's crop. I tell you, this is the greatest country in the world."

Two large diamond rings bedeck the hands of Mrs. Watkins. She is a frequent visitor to the cities, except during the harvest season, and takes a keen interest in social and home-town affairs. But her boast is about her cattle days with its hardships.

"I don't suppose there's a woman west of Kansas City who has cooked for as many men as I have," she said. "I've cooked for hundreds of cattle gangs, herders or shippers down on the old ranch. There I made hosts of friends, and I'm proud of it today."

A Native of Missouri.

The wheat queen was born in Nodaway County, Missouri, near Barnard. She spent her childhood in the village of Sunny Dale, Kas., near Wichita, and in 1886, when 14 years old, migrated to Morton County.

There she taught a country school several terms, until Joel Watkins came along and took her away to a homestead cabin in Cimarron County, Oklahoma. From this homestead grew the great cattle ranch which the two managed together.

Mrs. Ben Martin and children of Stanberry have returned home after a few days visit here.

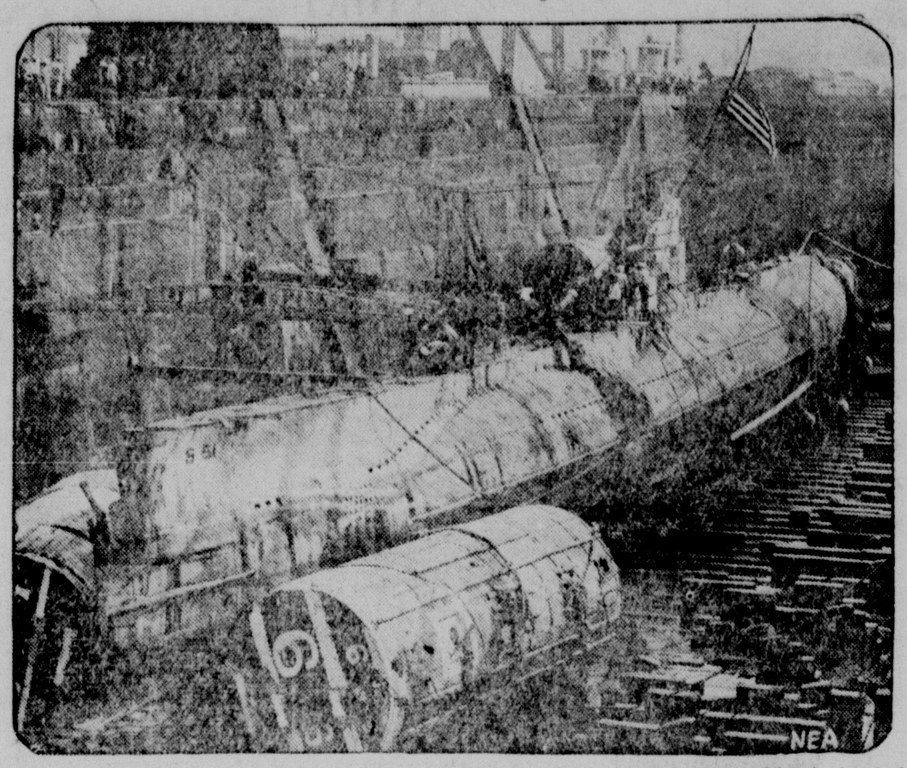
Morality Required of Cape Restaurant Prop.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 13.—This city demands that its restaurant proprietors be of "good moral character."

The city council recently amended an ordinance which gives the mayor authority to revoke the license of any restaurant, store, or business house for a law violation by adding a clause requiring that the person applying for a license be of "good moral character." The council's action was directed specifically at soft drink stands and restaurants where liquor is being sold, it was understood.

J. M. Holton and son Randolph of Parnell were business visitors in Maryville today.

Here's Whole Story of S-51



Here is the first full view of the U. S. submarine S-51, obtained as the water was drained out of her in dry dock, and Navy workmen prepared to enter and bring out the bodies of the crew who perished at their posts. Notice the crumpled prow, the great gash in her side where the City of Rome struck. Two of the pontoons that floated her to the Brooklyn Navy Yard can be seen, and the half masted flag. The ship cost $2,500,000 and can be reconditioned, officials estimate, for $750,000.

Trying to Pick a "Mr. Shreveport"

To the American Legion men of Shreveport, La., goes the distinction of holding this country's first male beauty contest. They hired the ball park and got a crowd of 6000, too. Here are some of the entries.

Washington Crew Wins Great Boat Race

The powerful crew from the University of Washington came [illegible] first again at the intercollegiate boat race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., beating out the Naval Academy's boat [illegible] half length. Photo shows the finish, with the victorious boat at the right. Due to an angle at which the p[illegible] taken, it looks as though the distance between the two boats was greater.

So the 'Possum Family Breathes More Easily

Lulu 'Possum and her babies are breathing more easily again. They had been destined to provide the main course of a colored family's feast. But a white man came along, bought 'em and presented them to the Memphis (Tenn.) zoo. And while visitors may not pay much attention to them ordinarily, they are the center of attraction every Tuesday. Why? Tuesday is colored peoples' day at the zo.

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The BOBCAT

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SYNOPSIS.

Big Tim Burke, real estate operator, and known to his associates as a land pirate, discharges one of his young lieutenants called Pol Gaillard because he is irritated by the latter's sleekness of appearance and nonchalant manner. Pol learns that his ex-boss covets a desirable piece of Long Island property owned by Professor Husted, and that another land shark, Michael Cadrigan, is after the same bit of land. Cadrigan lives on the shore of Long Island his only visitor. Cadrigan asks her to discontinue calling on the old man, intimating the professor's enemies may harm her.

Noticing a sloop anchored opposite the house, Veronica suggests to her Sound with his stepdaughter, Veronica, across the bay from Professor Husted. The latter lives like a hermit, Veronica stepfather that they call on the owner. They are invited on board, and their host introduces himself as Pol Gaillard, posing as an itinerant poet and artist. That night Pol rows over to the Husted house, and while he is ashore his sloop is cut adrift. The next night he and Veronica meet at Professor Husted's house. On leaving, Pol discovers that his boat has been scuttled. The professor invites Pol to be his guest. He accepts, although he is able to salvage his boat.

Pol is invited to dine with the Cadrigans, and through Veronica meets Professor Husted. While calling on the professor Pol's boat is cut adrift. He recovers it, but the next night an attempt is made to sink it. Professor Husted invites Pol to stay at his house. Pol accepts, but later goes back to his boat, as he feels his interest in the professor's affairs has disturbed the old man. Pol pays his dinner call on the Cadrigans. Veronica is out and Cadrigan receives him. During the conversation Pol uncovers his animosity toward Cadrigan.

INSTALLMENT XXXI.

BLACKMAIL.

Cadrigan struck the desk with his big fist. "I knew from the start there was a nigger in your woodpile."

"I am quite aware of that fact," Pol answered. "But your simile is inept because it conveys the idea of a thief to steal the wood."

"Who sent you here?" demanded Cadrigan.

"Nobody, sir."

"First you kid me into thinking you a fool, and whatever else I may be considered nobody has ever yet accused me of being that thing myself. Then when you have tired of that diversion you persuade me against my better judgment that you are that rara avis which is an honest man. Possibly an honest fool. And now, having put me through my paces as if you were a clown drilling a performing bear, you lead me by the nose to the conclusion that you are as crooked as a stick."

"You are getting warm, Mr. Cadrigan. I will strike the keys a little louder by reminding you there is a certain sort of crooked stick which when hurled violently away describes peculiar gyrations and may then return to fall at the thrower's feet—or crack him on the head. That crooked stick is called a boomerang."

"And who threw you away?" Cadrigan assumed the mocking calm with which Pol and the faculty of infusing his opponent, as sort of shield against his own.

"A man who is supposed to be your business rival and personal antagonist. The boomerang has not yet gyrated around to him. This peculiar weapon has been known to collect another victim on its way. Or one standing beside the thrower."

Cadrigan's face remained unmoved, but he could not suppress the cold glare in his eyes.

"Is that to be taken as a threat?"

"Scarcely, Mr. Cadrigan. A threat is in the nature of a warning, and the occassion for that has passed."

"And when did it pass."

"When charges of insanity were laid against Professor Husted. The fact that he did not protest them does not affect the motive of this act nor its result. Neither does it affect the still more serious act of having got him pronounced of legally sound mind again."

Cadrigan's face hardened and whitened a little. He was the type to pale instead of redden with anger.

"And what has that to do with me?"

"A useless question, Mr. Cadrigan. Why ask me what you must know better than anybody else?"

Cadrigan leaned back, staring stonily at his tormentor. "Go on," he said. "Let's get to the business part of it. I am beginning to understand that you are leading me gently to still another phase of you, which is that of blackmailer."

"You are badly served, both by your aspect of things and people and the awkward agents you employ. Also, your vision is faulty. It cannot tell black from white. My mail is not the black armor of the robber baron, but the white coat of mail that clothes in righteousness the knight errant. My sword hangs loose in the scabbard for the defense of the defenseless. My gauntlet is on the ground. I am trailing the tail of my coat and my hat is in the ring."

Cadrigan leaned back and stared at him speechlessly. He was too utterly amazed at this challenge proceeding from such a mild mannered source to feel the bite of it. It was indeed as if some silken troubadour had stepped into the stronghold of a grim robber baron to dispute his claim to ravished fields.

Cadrigan threw out his hands with a gesture of mock despair that was not yet entirely mocking. "Now here we go again on our little merry-go-round. You make my head swim. If there is any brass ring, I wish you would let it down. You seem to think you have got hold of something with which to confound the wicked. Are you trying to lead me back to my first opinion of you as a clever fool?"

"No, sir. I am doing it without trying."

"That seems to be your special talent—to do things without trying. You get invited to my house and to the house of the professor and that of Mrs. Tate, and you kiss my step-daughter and my pretty neighbor and the daughter of my subcontractor, and beat up my groom, and then walk in here and tell me you are going to or have already cracked me on the head. I'm not so sure which. But let that pass. Though a practical man, I have my superstitions. What the devil do you want?"

"I want to marry your step-daughter."

"Ah, so here we have it at last." Cadrigan's voice was a resonant purr. Few men could have looked at him just then without a crepitation along the nape of the neck.

But Pol was not looking at him. His sleepy eyes went past Cadrigan's to a door that led into the entrance hall beyond. They followed the movements of Luigi, who was hovering there with Mr. Cadrigan's motor coat on his arm.

"You might have guessed it at first, or at least when I declined your offer yesterday. You knew I wanted something, and when you found that it was not money what else was left?"

"Then I am to understand," said Cadrigan, "that the price of your filthy blackmail is my step-daughter?"

"Call it that if you like, Mr. Cadrigan. It's rather stupid of you though, for two reasons. In the first place, I have already pointed out to you I am not a blackmailer. In that case there can be no price for something that does not exist. The steps that I propose to take in the matter of Professor Husted will go on their way without the slightest reference to any concession of your own. And when one of two reasons is enough it is scarcely worth while to bother with the other."

Cadrigan's eyes began to dance. Pol, watching them from under his long black lashes, was reminded of a sled dog, half wolf, that had once been given him by one of his very few ill-wishers, or rather an ill-wisher of his father, who struck thus indirectly at the parent. This brute, the canine one, was strong and handsome and smoothly docile of demeanor, up to the moment of contact with a man's hand. It might have killed Pol but for that tell tale dancing of its pale eyes.

Cadrigan's held the same betrayal as he called softly to the servant.

"Luigi."

"Si, senor."

"Bring me my stick. The tulip one."

Pol sat motionless as a crouching bobcat. He had come into the library expecting to speak briefly with Cadrigan, to express his salutations, and go out again. He had, therefore, retained his hat, stick, and light yellow gloves. The hat and gloves he had placed on the polished corner of Cadrigan's big table desk. The stick, a beech one, with the pale gray bark and hooked handle, was between his knees. His two hands were resting clasped on the crook of it.

Luigi, felt-soled and silent of step, glided past Pol and tendered the cane to Cadrigan, who grasped it and rose slowly from his heavy chair. The expression of his face was terrible. Spanish in the contour of lower jaw and the wide, heavy cheek bones had become more prominent. There was a sort of unholy lust in the jade gleam through his narrowed lids.

"Now, you impudent, glib tongued whelp, stand up and take your thrashing." The words purred out between his set, even teeth.

Pol's lips flickered in a smile. "I was rather hoping for this, you cowardly robber and assassin. It's not going to finish it, though."

Before Cadrigan, for all his animal instinct, could anticipate what was going to happen, Pol was out of his chair and two paces clear of the desk. Cadrigan scarcely followed the lithe spring.

(To be Continued)

Annual Statement

E. E. Williams, Treasurer,
Maryville School District.

From June 30th, 1925 to June 30th, 1926.

General Fund

June 30th, 1925, Balance $10,008.85

Receipts for Year.

1925.

July 20, Teachers College, Janitor Service Franklin School, 1924 and 1925	$ 150.00
Aug. 15, F. W. Smith Co. Clerk, Voc. Tr.	843.05
Aug. 15, F. W. Smith, Co. Clerk, Voc. Tr.	627.05
Sept. 23, Bess Thorp, Co. Treas., Back Tax	731.34
Nov. 4, Bess Thorp, Co. Treas.	8,636.80
Dec. 4, E. Bartram, Twp. Coll.	7,591.42
1926.	
Jan. 6, E. Bartram, Twp. Coll.	38,401.85
Jan. 20, L. E. Ziegler, Refund St. Louis expense	27.10
Jan. 20, L. L. St. Clair, refund St. Louis expense	27.10
Feb. 8, E. Bartram, Twp. Coll.	2,884.56
Feb. 12, F. W. Smith, Co. Clerk, Voc. Tr.	1,277.76
Feb. 25, Standard Oil Co., Resale barrels	6.50
Feb. 27, L. E. Ziegler, Refund Washington expense	20.00
March 13, E. Bartram, Twp. Coll.	2,867.87
April 9, Bess Thorp, Co. Treas., Back Tax	1,051.48
April 9, Bess Thorp, Co. Treas., Merchants Tax	2,081.48
May 31, Refund freight	4.65
Tuitions, Non-resident Students	3,453.00
	$70,733.51

TOTAL RECEIPTS, (Including balance June 30th, 1925) $80,742.36

EXPENDITURES

(General Fund)

Superintendent and Teachers.

L. E. Ziegler, Superintendent	$ 3,300.00
G. K. Arney	3,000.00
L. L. St. Clair	2,400.00
W. H. Herbert	1,800.00
Laura B. Hawkins	1,600.00
Hugh Graham	1,500.00
Bertha Northcutt	1,300.00
Elizabeth Leet	1,300.00
Mrs. Vern Manley	1,275.00
Mrs. Virgil Rathbun	1,250.00
Fannie Hope	1,250.00
Ruth Bookman	1,250.00
Mabel Cook	1,250.00
Anna Crane	1,250.00
Mabel Marr	1,250.00
Mabel Messick	1,250.00
Augusta Quells	1,250.00
Mary Ford	1,150.00
Dena Hartman	1,095.00
Mrs. E. T. Dale	1,050.00
Frances Holliday	1,050.00
C. R. Gardner	1,000.00
Mrs. E. O. Boone	945.00
Helen Spangler	945.00
Mary Lewis	945.00
Lizetta Gray	900.00
Mrs. B. E. Condon	900.00
Gladys E. Allison	900.00
Vella Booth	900.00
Esther Busby	900.00
Frances Carr	900.00
Anna May Holt	900.00
Anna Leamer	900.00
Chloe E. Millikan	900.00
Ruth Ramey	900.00
Charlotte Whelchel	900.00
Perry Eads	680.00
Lillian Loomis	450.00
Grace Foster	450.00
Total Paid Teachers	$47,135.00

Janitors.

John Lockhart	$ 1,100.00
Wm. Abshire	900.00
Levi Smith	550.00
Ben J. Auffart	450.00
John Hull	450.00
Eldon Collins	393.00
Total Paid Janitors	$ 3,843.00
Marguerite Bluel, Secretary to Supt.	$ 570.00
Geo. P. Wright, salary as Secretary	150.00
E. E. Williams, salary as Treasurer	25.00
Total Paid Officers	$ 745.00
TOTAL SALARIES FOR SCHOOL YEAR	$51,723.00

Incidental Expenditures

W. H. Allen, lettering diplomas	19.75
W. H. Allen, insurance	88.89
C. D. Allen, Ins. Agency, insurance	162.15
G. K. Arney, St. Louis expenses & file cases	30.00
G. K. Arney, Expense—Team to Columbia	50.00
G. K. Arney, Sprayer	35.00
American Express Co., express	39.19
Wm. Armstrong, boiler repairs & labor	260.44
C. P. Anderson, insurance	107.40
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	9.37
American Book Co., supplies	16.73
Bureau of Publications, supplies	11.70
C. C. Birchard & Co., supplies	86.85
Bellows Durham Co., books	79.50
Ruth Bookman, inc. expense	2.00
Bruce Pub. Co., supplies	3.00
Fred A. Blum, sanding Gym. Floor	117.85
S. A. Courtis, supplies	21.07
Jas. Conklin Plbg. Co., repairs & labor	5.95
Colby & Baker, insurance	119.60
Anna Crane, Exp. Public Speaking Dept.	5.55
E. V. Condon, Judge of Election	3.00
Central Scientific Co., supplies	9.05
John P. Curfman, taking enumeration	75.00
Cushman Music House, music supplies	2.85
A. C. Chappell, labor	1.60
Mabel Cook, St. Louis expenses	39.16
F. E. Dinsmore & Co., Supplies	10.25
Extension Service, debate material	.90
Wm. Everhart, wood	4.65
C. J. Eckert, Judge of Election	3.00
W. I. Barly, Treas. dues	2.00
H. England, services as Night-watch	5.00
Ellis Pub. Co., supplies	3.37
D. R. Eversole, shades	1.50
Fullerton Lbr. Co., supplies	47.05
Frederick Post Co., supplies	18.64
Gaugh & Evans, supplies	24.35
Hugh Graham, inc., expense	6.75
Gregg Pub. Co., supplies	12.56
Ginn & Co., books	18.67
E. W. Gray, insurance	88.80
Gaylord Bros., supplies	2.75
Hanamo Telephone Co., service	189.15
E. F. Hamlin, insurance	70.65
Heyer Duplicator Co., supplies	4.12
J. F. Hull, postage	79.00
Harrison Bros. freight & drayage	50.85
D. E. Hotchkin, desks	505.80
D. E. Hotchkin, supplies	582.65
J. J. Heifner Sons, insurance	88.80
Holt Supply Co., supplies	14.85
Hills McCanna Co., engine repairs	.81
Howard Wray Hdw. Co., supplies	71.15
J. S. Hull, inc. expense	2.57
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	1.62
Henry Holt & Co., supplies	4.20
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	115.30
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	1.98
Heideman & Leet, supplies & repairs	74.46
Iowa Frye Co., supplies	18.00
International Text Book Co., books	5.35
Independent Oil Co., oil	9.65
R. E. Jones, gravel	6.75
Bruno E. Jacob, supplies	5.09
Dr. C. C. James, Class Address	20.00
Kuchs Bros., supplies	63.05
J. A. Kramer, repairs	1.50
Ferd P. Kaiser Pub. Co., books	39.50
Koch Pharmacy, supplies	47.90
A. L. Kramer Co., supplies	65.80
Lowry Hwd. Co., supplies	17.10
John Lockhart, inc. exp.	4.25
Elizabeth Leet, St. Louis expenses	38.89
J. P Lippincott Co., books	21.06
Laidlow Bros., supplies	.92
Maryville Pub. Co., legal publications	68.85
Maco Print Shop, printing & supplies	311.80
Maco Print Shop, Deficit on Annual-1925	435.74
Maco Print Shop, Deficit on Annual-1926	188.46
Ellis Meek, painting	6.75
Maryville E. L. & Power Co. service	712.56
Maryville Steam Laundry, laundry service	24.25
McCormick Mathers Co., supplies	36.68
Maryville Water Dept., service	407.71
R. L. McDougal, insurance	88.80
Maryville Lumber Co., supplies	13.70
Mabel Marr, exp. Contestants to Columbia	65.18
Mrs. Vern Manley, inc. exp.	11.08
F. R. Marcell, repairs & supplies	41.25
Maryville Drug Co., supplies	14.55
G. P. Moore, saw dust & hauling	2.00
G. C. Merriam Co., Dictionary	16.00
The MacMillan Co., books	19.19
Fred Modart Mfg. Co., supplies	12.83
Alva Maul, drayage	2.40
I. N. Middleton, drayage	1.50
P. A. Martin, painting & repairs—Washington roof	144.59
National Education Ass'n, Dues & Supplies	5.70
A. J. Nystrom & Co., charts	28.05
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., books	7.56
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies	2.44
Phares Lbr. & Hdw. Co., supplies	393.54
Price Furniture Co., supplies & rental on chairs	50.59
The Prang Co., books	2.33
Price & Null, supplies	4.23
Public School Pub. Co., supplies	1.77
Raines & Chaves, supplies	36.80
Remus Merc. Co., supplies Smith-Hughes Dept.	288.79
J. E. Reese, insurance	59.20
Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, exp. Tableaux	3.44
Ruth Ramey, rent on typewriter	12.00
Richards & Son, supplies	1.00
Reavis Shoe Co., supplies	2.20
C. V. Richard, Refund tuition	8.00
Rand McNally & Co., books	4.93
Remington Typewriter Co., 4 typewriters	140.00
A. S. Robey Sons, insurance	59.20
J. F. Roelfson, insurance	88.80
Real Estate Bank, inc. exp.	4.00
J. E. Reese, insurance	3907.81
Shoemaker & Bovard, coal	88.80
C. E. Stilwell, insurance	103.60
Sisson Loan & Title Co., insurance	78.90
Strader & Clapper, sewing machines & supplies	31.00
L. L. St.Clair, expenses to St. Louis	16.76
L. L. St.Clair, expenses for Debate	147.00
Sheridan Clayton Paper Co., supplies,	4.00
L. C. Smith Bros., supplies	.85
Dora B. Smith, inc. exp.	29.81
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books	
State Teachers College, entries Spring Contests	239.00
L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co., supplies	4.25
Safety Electric Heater Co., Heater	8.50
Arthur P. Schmidt Co. supplies	5.13
Standard Oil Co., supplies	51.26
D. N. Scott, repairs piano	6.00
Tribune Pub. Co., supplies	89.85
Townsend Who. Gro. Co., supplies	47.50
W. A. Tindall, labor and supplies	97.92
Teachers College, supplies	6.00
Chas. C. Tebow, labor	7.50
Thurston Manual Training Supply Co., supplies	8.55
603 Taxi	1.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	7.00
University Pub. Co., books	1.66
University of Kansas, supplies	15.00
U. S. Duplicator Co., supplies	2.08
University School Supply Co., books,	29.16
Victor Mfg. Co., carbide	105.00
World Book Co., books	67.56
Webster Pub. Co., supplies	4.25
Howard Wray Hdw. Co., supplies	58.90
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies	132.33
H. E. Wright, Judge of Election	3.00
Paul A. Willsie, rental on caps and gowns	42.00
Vance Westfall, labor	8.55
C. F. Williams & Son, supplies	.94
Wadley Bros., supplies	3.75
Charlotte Whelchel, cleaning Victrola	3.75
E. F. Wolfert, insurance	29.60
Western Union, telegrams	1.62
E. E. Williams, inc. exp.	5.25
Yehle D. G. Co., supplies	2.85
L. E. Ziegler, expense Washington Convention	150.00
L. E. Ziegler, expense to St. Louis	35.00
L. E. Ziegler, expense to Columbia	32.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL YEAR (incidental)	$13,487.57

RECAPITULATION.

Balance General Fund June 30, 1925	$10,008.85
Receipts July 1, 1925 to June, 30, 1926	70,733.51
	$80,742.36
Total paid teachers	$47,135.00
Total paid janitors	3,843.00
Secretary to Supt.	570.00
Secretary and Treasurer	175.00
Total incidental expenditures	13,487.57
	$65,210.57
Balance General Fund, June 30,1926	$15,531.79

FREE TEXT BOOK FUND.

Balance June 30, 1925 ..... $ 148.08

Receipts.

1926.

March 18, Bess Thorp, Co. Treas.	1,955.20
	$ 1,955.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS, (Including balance June 30, 1925)	$ 2,103.28

Expenditures.

American Book Co., books	$ 1.03
Beckley Cardy Co., books	9.02
E. M. Carter, books	7.83
Dodd Mead & Co., books	2.94
Doubleday Page & Co., books	1.71
E. P. Dutton & Co., books	1.70
Chas. Foster Pub. Co., books	1.77
A. Flanagan & Co., books	6.61
Ginn & Co., books	169.95
D. C. Heath & Co., books	3.02
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	84.90
Lyons & Carnahan, books	204.85
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	33.92
Little Brown & Co., books	4.14
Lothrop Lee & Shepard Co., books	2.40
Longmans Green & Co., books	1.33
Laidlow Bros., books	11.46
The Macmillan Co., books	145.75
P. A. Owen Pub. Co., books	2.86
A. N. Palmer Co., books	8.98
Pacific Press Pub. Co., books	14.91
Row Peterson & Co., books	4.31
Rand McNally & Co., books	8.41
Silver Burdett & Co., books	144.93
Scott Foresman & Co., books	90.96
Frederick A. Stokes Co., books	3.27
University Pub Co., books	22.32
John C. Winston Co., books	15.24
Frederick Warne & Co., books	21.84
World Book Co., books	1.14
	$ 1,032.60
BALANCE June 30, 1926	$ 1,071.28

WASHINGTON BOND SINKING FUND.

June 30, 1925, Balance ..... $ 742.57

Receipts

1925.

Nov. 4 Bess Thorp, County Treasurer	224.34
Dec. 4 E. Bartram, twp. coll	759.15
1926.	
Jan. 6 E. Bartram, twp. coll.	3,840.20
Feb. 8 E. Bartram, twp. coll.	288.44
Mar. 13 E. Bartram, twp. coll.	286.80
Apr. 9 Bess Thorp, Co. Treas. Mer. tax	208.16
	$ 5,607.09
Total receipts (including balance June 30, 1925)	$ 6,349.66

Expenditures

1926.

Feb. 23 Paid bonds No.s 17, 18, 19, 29, issue 1920	$ 4,000.00
Balance June 30, 1926	$ 2,349.66

WASHINGTON BOND INTEREST FUND.

June 30, 1925—Balance .... $ 4,151.48

Receipts

1925.

Nov. 4 Bess Thorp, co. Treas	$ 112.17
Dec. 4 E. Bartram, twp. coll.	379.58
1926.	
Jan. 6 E. Bartram, twp. coll.	1,920.10
Feb. 8 E. Bartram, twp. coll.	144.22
Mar. 13 E. Bartram, twp. coll.	143.40
Apr. 9 Bess Thorp, co. Treas., Mer. tax	104.08
	$ 2,803.55
Total receipts (including balance June 30, 1925)	$ 6,955.03

Expenditures.

1925.

Aug. 29 Semi-annual interest on $59,000 bonds	$ 1,770.00
1926.	
Feb. 23 Semi-annual interest on $59,000.00 bonds	1,770.00
	$ 3,540.00
Balance June 30, 1926	$ 3,415.03

SUMMARY.

General fund balance, June 30, 1926	$15,531.79
Free text book fund balance June 30, 1926	1,071.28
Washington bond sinking fund bal. June 30, 1926	2,349.66
Washington bond interest fund bal., June 30, 1926	3,415.03

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Maryville School Dist.

State of Missouri,
County of Nodaway, ss.

It is hereby certified that the total outstanding indebtedness of the district is $55,000.000 ;that the same exists in the form of bonds of the 1920 issue; that there are no outstanding unpaid warrants. That for the ensuing year the following levies have been made as the same appear by the estimate filed with the county clerk, to-wit:

Levy for teacher's fund ..... 70 cents
Levy for incidental fund ..... 30 cents
Levy for bond sinking fund ..... 5 cents
Levy for bond interest fund ..... 5 cents

That the Treasurer's report submitted by E. E. Williams, Treasurer, and as appears herein, was on the 10th day of July, [illegible] examined by the Board of Directors and in all things approved.

L. C. COOK,
President of Board of Directors.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

Memphis—The city council has ordered the installation of new stop signs at each corner of the city square.

Marshall—A free employment bureau has been opened here under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

MRS. BASSETT ALWAYS TIRED

Now in Good Health by Using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lansing, Michigan.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I needed it. When I first used it I was so bad I could hardly walk across the room without crying. I was tired all the time. I think my trouble was coming on me for six months before I realized it. I read of your wonderful medicine in the paper, and * * * my husband bought me a bottle, and after the first few doses I felt better, so kept on taking it until I was well and strong. I take it at times when I feel tired and it helps me. I will always have a good word for your medicine and tell anyone what good it has done me. I recommended it to my neighbor for her girl, who is sixteen years old, and it was just what she needed. She is feeling fine now, and goes to school every day."—Mrs. E. F. Bassett, 216 South Hayford Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

Do not continue to feel all run-down and half sick when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is sold by druggists everywhere. It is a root and herb medicine and has been used by women for over fifty years.

ABUNDANT RICH BLOOD STOPS BALDNESS

Hair Will Wither and Die Unless a Person Has a Strong Heart That Propels the Life Stream to Cells on the Scalp.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

A circular about a new method of preserving the hair has just come to me by mail. I assume from the reading material that some form of light ray is used to stimulate the scalp.

Baldness is an embarrassing affliction. It is bad enough when it takes its usual form, but if the hair falls out in spots or patches it is worse yet.

For many years I have been interested in observing the efforts made by barbers and others to stimulate the growth of hair. You can hardly talk to a person without finding him obsessed with some idea explaining the cause of baldness.

Let us see if we can consider the matter sufficiently to understand why baldness attacks some persons and does not strike others.

The scalp is supplied with blood vessels just as is every other part of the body. All these vessels come from below and radiate over the sides and top of the head. There can be no growth of preservation of the hair without an unfailing supply of blood.

You know how a garden on the side of a hill thrives. If it is a wet season the low part of the garden is drowned out. If it is a dry season there will be enough moisture in the low ground to cause the plants to thrive, but on the high ground, from which all moisture drains away, the vegetables wither and die.

The ideal garden is one which is irrigated and drained in such a way as to supply a uniform quantity of water to every part of the garden. Under these conditions the proud possessor of the garden has abundant crops.

In a sense the scalp is like a garden. Unless it is thoroughly irrigated by a free supply of blood the hair must wither and die. There may be a patch of scalp where for some reason the blood vessels are few in number and small in size. This spot will be the first to get the effect of falling hair.

With this explanation of the anatomy of the scalp you can see that the prosperity of the hair depends upon a constant supply of rich red blood. Anything which interferes with that abundance of blood, or anything which interferes with the equality of the blood, must have its effect upon the nourishment of the hair.

To have good hair there must be a good, strong-acting heart. It must drive the blood to the very top of the head and supply it in great quantities. The blood must be pure and rich, made so by good eating and the breathing of pure air. Vigorous health is the first essential to strong and permanent hair.

Answers To Health Queries

A. B. C. Q.—How can I reduce?
2.—Are cakes, pies and candies fattening?

A.—Weight reduction is merely a matter of self-control as regards the diet. Exercise is very essential. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.
2.—Yes.

R. L. M. Q.—What should a girl weigh who is seventeen years of age and five feet six inches tall?
2.—How can I reduce?
3.—Are bananas and raisins fattening?

A.—For her age and height she should weigh about 117 pounds.
2.—Weight reduction is chiefly a matter of self-control as regards the diet. Exercise is essential.
3.—Yes.

Dorothy L. Q.—What will remove a small mole from the face?
2.—How can I remove blackheads?

A.—Moles may be made less noticeable by the use of the electric needle, handled by an expert.
2.—Correct the diet by cutting down on sugar, starches and coffee. Eat simple food. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for further particulars and repeat your question.

J. R. L. Q.—What do you think is the cause of a distressed feeling in the head.

A.—This is probably due to a catarrhal condition. Should be relieved by a good nose and throat spray and other special treatment. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

Rolla—A second election probably will be held shortly to vote on a proposition to extend the sewer system. A similar proposal was defeated in a recent election by a vote of 404 to 282.

Explains How Enlarged Veins Can Be Reduced

Oftentimes Veins Burst And Cause Much Suffering, Expense And Loss of Employment.

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that there is no remedy that will reduce swollen veins and bunches.

If you will get a two-ounce original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) at any first class drug store and apply it at home as directed you will quickly notice an improvement which will continue until the veins and bunches are reduced to normal.

Moone's Emerald Oil has brought much comfort to worried people all over the country; is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and anyone who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. All Druggists sell lots of it.

Notice to Creditors of the Real Estate Bank of Maryville, Missouri.

(DATE OF FIRST ISSUE JUNE 1, 1926.)

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST THE REAL ESTATE BANK OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND MAKE PROPER PROOF THEREOF WITHIN FOUR MONTHS FROM THE ABOVE DATE AT THE BANKING ROOM OF SAID BANK IN MARYVILLE, 201 EAST 4TH STREET, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND THEY ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT THE LAST DATE FOR PRESENTING SAID PROOFS WILL BE OCTOBER 2ND, 1926.

C. E. FRENCH
Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, in charge of the property and business of said Real Estate Bank.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion..... 25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	66c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c
CARDS OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less..$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Clerk of Nodaway County at the August Primaries.
FRED GADDIS,
Independence Township.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate to the Republican nomination of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the voters in the August 3rd primaries.
JACK W. GREESON
Maryville, Missouri.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for County Clerk subject to the Democrat Primary, August 3. Your support will be appreciated.
FRED WRIGHT,
Maryville, Missouri.

I AM A candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Deeds, and will appreciate your support at the August 3rd Primary.
JOHN E. (ERNEST) BRITTAIN
Washington Township

FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1

FUNERAL SERVICE

THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH

Cummins & Wray
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

PERSONALS

YOUNG MAN—Interested in going to Colorado in Ford Roadster write Box 261, Maryville.

PROFESSIONAL 8

WATCH REPAIRING

W. L. RHODES, Jeweler
105 West 3rd St.

Dr. K. Sears

Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97¼

WE ARE NOW open for business at 209 East 3rd. Shave 15c, Haircut 25c. Stephen Viles Barber Shop.

LOST 10

LOST—Vesta storage battery. Finder please notify Wray-Mahan Hdw. Store, Hopkins, Mo.

LOST—Spotted hound. H. C. Gwinn on collar.—Write or phone Wm. Hoshor, Barnard.

LOST—Missouri license plate No. 17-353. Finder please return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—Used family car. Tudor Ford Sedan. Good condition. A real buy.—Prof. E. W. Glenn, State Teachers College, Hanamo 6216.

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

1925 Standard Buick Six touring, extra good. One Baby Grand Chevrolet.

GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square.

HUDSON ESSEX

1925 Hudson Coach in Perfect condition, good tires. A real buy.

HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Buying
UNUSED MILES

We move to our new location next week. We want to move our used cars through the market to make room for new cars.

Look this list over.
Ford Fordor Sedan.
Ford Coupe.
2 Ford Tourings.
2 Ford Trucks.
Chevrolet Coach.

Will Trade.
Terms If Desired.
See Fred Newlon
MCDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 768

GOOD USED CARS
One 1923 Buick Sport-Model, good condition, good paint, priced to sell.
One 1923 Ford Coupe, new paint, motor good.

George P. Sillers
Motor Company
Third at Buchanan

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1925 Coupe, cord tires.
1926 Coupe, balloon tires.
1925 Tudor Sedan.
1923 Fordor Sedan.
1922 One Ton Truck.

Barmann Auto Co.
Maryville's Ford Agent
for the Past 18 Years.

Dependable
USED CARS

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers Sales and Service.

USED CARS

You have seen all kinds of ads. Some are selling them for nothing down, and some are paying you to take them away.

BUT

If you really want to buy a used car, we are the ones that are selling the real bargains at your terms.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

TIN FURNACE
and
AUTO RADIATOR
REPAIR SHOP
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

NATURAL ICE
at the door.
50c per 100 lb.
Glover & Alexander

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY

CASH and CARRY
ICE 60c.
at Platforms.
WM. EVERHART

LIVESTOCK

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Purebred registered yearling Jersey bull.—Phone E. D. Hackett, Pickering.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Rumley oil pull engine 30-60 and separator 36-60, good condition.—Charles Hilsenbeck, Farmers 23-19.

FOR SALE—C Melody Buscher saxaphone; good condition. Cheap.—Hanamo 282.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

Congoleum Floor Coverings in tile patterns at

Half Price

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

PROFESSOR E. W. Glenn of the State Teachers College has the following household goods for sale: Hot Blast Heater, Base Burner, Laundry Stove, Perfection Oil Heater, Superfex New Perfection Oil Stove and Oven, Washing bench and tubs, lawn mower, garden tools, fruit jars, porch swing, sewing machine, rugs, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.—Call Hanamo 6216.

FOR RENT—Garage. Call Hanamo 351, mornings; also Duntley sweeper, good condition.

FOR SALE—Tuesday or Wednesday. Victrola, Singer Sewing Machine, Mahogany Suite, bed, gas stove, rugs. Make us a bid on these.—322 West Thompson.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—About 25 pounds of good clean rags, free of buttons.—Democrat-Forum office.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—East side double house at 318 East 4th Street. Six rooms newly decorated throughout.—A. L. Nash, agent.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms.—Hanamo 5684.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—To rent 2 or 3 furnished rooms by August 15.—Address 25, care Democrat-Forum.

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE or trade for small city property. One ten acre improved acreage and one seven acre improved acreage. Best of terms on any difference.—Address X care of Democrat-Forum.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 2 miles north and 3 miles west of Maryville. Barbara Cockayne, 316 North 7th St. St. Joseph, Mo.

FOR TRADE—250 acre farm near Stanberry, for smaller farm near Maryville.—Walter Warrner, Stanberry, Mo.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE

New strictly modern, 5-room bungalow, full basement, garage, located on paved street in fine residential section of the city. Can arrange terms on part of the purchase price if desired. This will bear most rigid inspection.

C. D. ALLEN

Swedes Breed Rare Foxes

Much interest is felt in the breeding of rare foxes. Recently 70 pairs of silver and blue foxes arrived in Stockholm to be transferred to the Norrland. The main expense in fox farms is fencing. The fence must extend at least nine feet under the surface of the earth to prevent the foxes from digging themselves free. Obviously some of the myriad islands around Scandinavia would be good sites for fox farms. There no fencing would be required. While there is a good market for good skins, the stock is expensive and when too many foxes are kept together they deteriorate rapidly. Silver foxes are very difficult to handle. The blue fox, on the other hand, is easy to breed, but its pelt is of much less value.

Tragic End

Lou E. Holland, president of the Advertising Clubs of the World, said in an advertising talk in Kansas City:

"Humorous advertising sometimes pays, of course, but as a rule it reminds me of an Oriental story.

"'Vizier!' roared the sultan, 'I advertized that, as I was getting in an entirely new stock, I would sell off my old harem at auction, but the sale was only attended by a lot of penniless women. Explain the fiasco if you can.'

"'It was that fool of an ad writer, Commander of the Faithful,' said the vizier. 'He headed all our ads, "Grand Bargains in Bloomers." Shall I order him the bowstring or the bastinado?'"

Danes Colonize Greenland

Two colonies of Danish farmers have gone to Greenland to make an effort to engage in farming on a profitable basis. The colonies will be at Lindenow and at Scoresby sound. Danish sovereignty has been recognized in Greenland by all powers but Norway, and last year Denmark and Norway made an agreement settling Norway's claim by giving it certain commercial rights for a period of 20 years. The agreement ended a controversy lasting for centuries that started because Norway claimed original explorations in Greenland.

Read the Want Ads.

The Girls Are in Politics Now

Women have been in politics for several years—but now girls are in, too. Irma Datt, above, is city clerk of Freeport, Ill., first woman to fill that position, and Lois Gannaway (inset), is city treasurer of Huron, S. D. She's only 22, and the youngest city treasurer in the country.

An Asphalt Swimmin' Hole

Downtown streets of Newport, Ky., became old-time swimming holes for the kids when a cloudburst turned them into streams of water. This picture shows a stalled auto, half submerged, with youngsters in bathing suits paddling around it.

When Mandell Beat Kansas

Another wearer of the purple robes of things pugilistic went down in Chicago's much-talked-about lightweight championship bout last week when Sammy Mandell, youthful Rockford (Ill.) boy trounced the veteran Rocky Kansas in ten rounds. Kansas, the defending titleholder, was easily outpointed in a rather tame tussle.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Favorite Also Ran

THAT'S IT, SPIKE - CAN HIM SO HE STAYS CANNED - IF HE GIVES YOU ANY BACK TALK THROW HIM OFF THE LOT -
LEAVE IT TO ME, BOSS - I'VE HANDLED BOZOS LIKE HIM BEFORE -
THERE'S A TENT BOSS FOR YOU - HEAR HIM GOING TO WORK THEY DON'T COME TOO BIG AND TOUGH FOR HIM - I'D LIKE TO SEE THIS BUT THERE'S NO USE OF ME BUTTIN' IN - LEAVE IT TO SPIKE -
YOU *!!!*!!!
BOP!!!
WAK!!!!
COOH!

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market 10c to 25c up. Top, $14.25; bulk, $13 to $14.10.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,800; market steady to 15c lower.
Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $9.75.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.25.
Calves, $5 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market steady.
Lambs, $12.75 to $13.85.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market 10c to 15c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market 10c to 15c up.
Bulk $13.25 to $13.90.
Heavies $12.75 to $13.60
Butchers $13.40 to $14.
Lights $13.85 to $14.25.
Pigs $14.50 to $15.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market stronger.
Prime fed steers $9.50 to $10.40.
Dressed beef steers $8 to $9.50.
Western steers $8.25 to $10.
Southern steers $5.50 to $9.00.
Cows $4 to $7.75.
Heifers $6 to $10.
Stockers and feeders $5.50 to $8.50.
Bulls $4.50 to $6.50.
Calves $6.50 to $12.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market steady.
Spring lambs $12.75 to $13.85.
Yearlings $9.75 to $11.
Ewes $4.50 to $6.50.
Wethers $7.50 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders $12 to $13.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,500; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market steady to 10c to 25c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 18,000; market 15c to 25c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000; market weak to lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; market steady to strong.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
July	1.39⅝	1.44	1.39¾	1.43⅛	1.38⅝
Sept.	1.38	1.43¼	1.38	1.42¾	1.36½
Dec.	1.42	1.45⅞	1.42	1.45¼	1.40
CORN—					
July	.72⅝	.75¼	.72⅝	.75¼	.72⅜
Sept.	.78¼	.80¾	.78¼	.80¼	.77⅜
Dec.	.79⅜	.82	.79½	.81⅞	.79

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.46; No. 3 hard, $1.42.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77¾c to 78c; No. 3 yellow, 76¼c to 76½c; No. 2 mixed, 77c; No. 2 white, 77¾c to 78c; No. 3 white, 76c to 76¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40¾c to 41c; No. 3 white, 39¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $7; clover, $12 to $28.

BARLEY—69c to 72c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 603 cars; hard, 3c to 5c higher; red, 2c to 4c higher; No. hard, $1.34 to $1.44; No. 3 hard, $1.32 to $1.43; No. 2 red, $1.35½ to $1.37; No. 3 red, $1.33 to to $1.35½.

CORN—Receipts 11 cars; market ½c to 1½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 76c to 76½c; No. 3 mixed, 74c to 75c; No. 2 yellow, 78½c to 80c; No. 3 yellow, 77c to 78½c; No. 2 white, 77c to 78c.

OATS—Receipts 1 car; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 43c to 44c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.03 to $1.05.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $16.50; alfalfa, choice, $19.50 to $21.

Eggs, 27c; selected, 32c.

Butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 24c.

Hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 32c; ducks, 13c; geese 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, July 13.—The floor of the Chicago Board of Trade was in a wild turmoil and uproar today as grain prices sky rocketed under the influence of wheat.

That commodity gained as much as 6 cents at the close and other pits registered prices relatively higher than the close 24 hours ago.

Wheat opened strong and on the publication of the exceremely bullish Canadian report in which had been expected to be bearish, there was a wild rush to buy.

Corn closed from 2⅜ to 2¾ cents higher in all positions. This pit borrowed much of its strength from wheat.

Oats had another dull day but was ⅜ and 1cent up on the July and September deliveries and unchanged for December.

Provisions registered a gain of 15 cents on the strength of grain.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	34c
Eggs, per doz.	22c
Hens, per lb.	19c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	23c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c

CATTLE STEADY; LAMBS LOWER. HOGS HIGHER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 12.—Though cattle receipts were larger than a week ago they were less than half those of a year ago. However Chicago had a much larger supply of fat cattle than had been expected and declines there prevented an advance here. Last week's decline was a factor in keeping down today's receipts. Hog prices were generally 10 to 15 cents higher with the trade active. This decline was check to the sagging tendency of last week and a further rally is expected this week. Lambs are sharply lower than a week ago. Today's decline was 25 to 50 cents.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 14,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep a week ago, and 32,625 cattle, 7,500 hogs, and 14,100 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Good to choice light weight fed steers, yearlings, mixed yearlings, and handy weight heifers remain in active demand but all other classes reflect the full decline that occurred last week. Local receipts were larger than a week ago, and unusually light for this season of the year, but Chicago's heavy run of beef cattle, 29,000 was a barrier to any improvement. Here some long yearlings steers sold at $10.15 and they were not prime. Heavy weight steers made $10, and the bulk of the grain fed steers brought $9 to $10. Short fed steers and cake fed steers brought $8 to $9. Grass fat steers sold at $5.50 to $8.25. Most of the South Texas grades were below $7 and the Kansas and Oklahoma above that level. Fed heifers are scarce. Practically all the cows are from grass and they have a lower price tendency. Veal calves remain firm, best light weights selling at $11 to $11.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Receipts of thin cattle are still too small to muster much volume in the trade. Larger supplies would bring out demand. Prices last week end showed no tendency to rally today.

Hogs.

Following a sharp decline last week hog prices today advanced 10 to 15 cents and trade showed sufficient activity to indicate that a further advance will be recorded. But shippers and packers were in the competition. Receipts were lighter than on proceeding Mondays. The 140 to 165 pound hogs today sold at $14 to $14.15; 165 to 225 pounds at $13.60 to $14; 225 to 260 pounds, $13.25 to $13.60; 260 to 325 pounds $12.75 to $13.25; packing sows $11 to $11.50, and stock hogs and pigs, $14.50 to $15.75. The lighted classes continue to bring a big margin over the heavy hogs.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs were 25 to 50 cents lower today on moderate receipts. Chicago had a liberal run that sold at a big decline and that depressed prices elsewhere. Here western lambs sold up to $13.75, and most of the natives brought $13 to $13.50. Some culls and common lambs brought $8.50 to $12. Texas wethers sold up to $8.75.

Horses and Mules.

General conditions in the horse and mules market remain unchanged with the trade quiet.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

Cuba—This city has been proposed as the site for two large industries, one a shoe factory employing from two to three hundred persons and the other a factory hiring from 300 to 500 men and women.

St. Louis—A total of 1546 young men are enrolled at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Jefferson Barracks here. The camp opened officially July 10 and will close August 6.

The speed limit means how fast you can go, not how slow.

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FOR SALE

40 Jersey cows, heifers; eight fresh now, balance springers. All guaranteed... Phone Reimer's Meat Market, Hanamo 186, Farmers 232.

FOGAN AND MILLER

Airplane View of Smoke-Veiled Explosion Scene

The vast acreage of the navy ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, N. J., here is seen as one smoking field of destruction as viewed from an airplane at daybreak, the morning after lightning touched off its tons of explosives. This remarkable photograph was taken by Bob Dorman, NEA cameraman, who sped to the scene by airplane from New York and rushed the picture back for distribution to NEA client papers. Smoke is rising from every building in the arsenal area, while here and there may be picked out small distinct smoke flashes of individual shells still detonating.

Homeless Refugees

An improvised tent by the road leading from stricken Lake Denmark, N. J., with a family thankful to have escaped death in the explosion and bombardment which wrecked their home along with the navy ammunition depot there. The picture shows, left to right the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rich: Maryy, Nettie, Lucy and the father and mother.

Scattered Destruction

A roof crashed in at the town of New Hope, N. J., a mile and a half from the navy ammunition depot at Lake Denmark. Shells were hurled in all directions over the countryside by the explosion and a barrage rained down as terrific as on a battle front in wartime. The population fled madly from the stricken region, and scores of civilians were injured in the bombardment.

Wounded In Action

Corporal M. E. Prather of the United States Marine Corps detail at the Lake Denmark ammunition depot here is being bandaged after receiving serious injuries in the explosion which wrecked the place. Physicians at the temporary hospital in Dover, N. J., said he probably would lose the sight of an eye. Mrs. E. R. Churchill, a volunteer nurse, and Private D. M. Huntley of the marine corps, are standing by.

One of 'Em

An eight inch shell, or what was left of it after the fire and explosion at the navy ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, N. J. held by Bruce Wilson of Morristown, N. J. The shell fragment was picked up on top of a hill overlooking the valley in which was the depot. It was hurled half a mile from the scene.

Martha L. Connole, East St. Louis, Ill., educated herself in law by studying at night while working at a full time job during the day. Now, besides her law practice she is public administrator of Sain Clair county.

Miss Alma Lohmeyer, Springfield, Mo., is one of a number of women funeral directors in the organization, having been owner and manager of her funeral home since 1917. Fern Bauersfeld, of Leavenworth, Kan., at one time held the distinction of being the only woman car distributor, working for the Missouri Pacific railroad. She is at present sales manager for a large dress concern.

Dempsey may be world champion heavyweight fighter, but these women who reduce deserve honorable mention.

Women From Many Callings to Mingle

Convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs To Meet At Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., July 13.—One of the most interesting groups of women ever brought together will gather in Des Moines this week for the national convention of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. They are engaged in almost every conceivable pursuit—from breeding Kentucky race horses to searching for the cause of cancer.

Executives in charge of large business interests, successful lawyers, doctors, educators, and leaders in other professions; saleswomen, journalists, livestock dealers are only a few of the lines of work which will be represented by the delegates.

Prominent among the women doing unusual and interesting work is Miss Louise Dangerfield of Lexington, Kentucky, whose horses are famous all over the country. She is one of the convention speakers. Miss Ada May Cromwell is another Kentuckian, who has gained fame for sheep raising. She is a direct descendant of Oliver Cromwell and operates a sheep ranch at Jett, Kentucky.

Predict Halt in Flow of Liquor Into U. S.

Within Few Months, 235 New Border Patrol Agents Will Have Been Appointed by Dry Forces.

Washington, July 13.—The flow of foreign liquor into this country will be effectively halted within a few months, prohibition officials predicted today.

By that time, according to Frank Dow, acting for General Lincoln Andrews during the latter's absence, the 235 new border patrol dry agents will have been assigned.

Assignment of the "border agents" already has begun, Dow said. While the "liquor dam" is being erected along the boundaries, the coast guard rum chasers scouring the seas under the new court ruling which gives them unlimited radius of effectiveness have practically all the "rum rows," according to Lieut. Commander Yeandle of the coast guard.

"We have broken up all the rum rows along the coasts," Yeandle declared, "Of course we are still bothered with sporadic efforts of rum runners along the North Atlantic seaboard and the Florida coast, but the old-time rum row is no more."

The coast guard is operating about 300 boats and has a complement of 9,000 men, almost twice as large as the old-time coast guard.

Only a few big international liquor rings still are operating, according to Major Walton A. Green, retiring director of the secret service unit.

Return From Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm, accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn and baby daughter, Kathleen, of Kansas City, returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where they have been visiting their son, C. E. Sturm, and family, for two weeks. Dorothy and Edward Flynn, who have been visiting in Maryville, returned to Kansas City with their parents Sunday.

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AGR. MARKETS ARE IMPROVED

K. S. A. C. ECONOMISTS OPTIMISTIC OVER SITUATION

WHEAT PRICES BETTER

Steady Corn Quotations, Steady Hogs and Light Weight Cattle, Are the Prediction.

Manhattan, Kans., July 13—Agricultural markets of the next 60 to 90 days will find somewhat improved wheat prices, steady corn quotations, steady hogs and light weight cattle prices and a possible continued demand for feeder cattle, agricultural economists of the Kansas State Agricultural College reported today.

Improvement of wheat prices, despite the assumption that the world's crop and carryover is larger than usual, is predicted by the economists on grounds that in nine of the last fifteen years, the cash wheat price at Kansas City by the middle of July has been a rise as compared with the first of the month. Pointing out that old wheat dropped during June a total of 28 cents a bushel, they deemed upward reaction possible as soon as the first heavy movement of new wheat is over.

Congnizant of the reported world's supply of breadstuffs, the college forecasters predict a prevailing wheat price above the 1923 average of $1.23 but below the 1924 average of $1.75.

Observing that Chicago carries a large stock of corn and that the country's visible supply is more than double that of a year ago, the farm economists see no immediate improvement in corn prices, unless the growing crop is further damaged or other factors enter to produce a reduced crop by fall.

With hogs, little change was predicted with heavier receipts expected in the coming months because of a tendency toward heavier products and increased farrowing, the latter estimated in Kansas to be on a 47 per cent increase over the preceeding year.

Steady to stronger prices are expected, according to the report, for light weight corn fed cattle within the next month, but with heavier fat cattle showing lesser strength on the market. Demand during hot weather, it comments, is for cuts from light weight stock.

Heavy feed lot demand may cause strength to be shown in the feeder cattle market, but the report sees little change for stocker stuff.

"Not in four years has the supply of cattle been as small as it was in the first half of this year, with fewer cattle in the Osage country of Oklahoma and the flint hills of Kansas," the report stated.

"As they reached these feeding grounds late, they will probably come on the market later, unless prematurely marketed."

Commenting on farm conditions of Kansas, the economists reported the state as "spotted."

"The southern half of the state has a good wheat crop and fair prospects for other crops, while in the northern half of thewheat belt, conditions are not so favorable. Where drought has injured feeder crops, there will be a shortage of food for livestock this winter," the report concluded.

His Car Has Screens, Keeping the Bugs Out

Matt F. Morse, general manager of Missouri Automobile Club, Invents Device for Protection.

Matt F. Morse, general manager of the Automobile Club of Missouri, claims the distinction of being the first motorist in Missouri to equip his automobile with screens. In connection with this claim Morse also adds that he is the inventor of this ingenious equipment.

The screening on Morse's automobile is on a demountable frame which allows for the removal and erection of the screening at the driver's discretion.

Morse relates that he first thought of equipping his automobile with screens when on a recent touring trip during which it was necessary to do a certain amount of night driving. At night, the advent of a myriad of bugs greatly inconvenienced him, with the result that he decided upon the screening as a means to keep the interior of his automobile free of the pestiferous vermin.

Puts $200 in Stove; Remembers in Time

Greenville, Mo., July 13.—Mrs. Nora Berry hid $200 in bills in the cookstove before retiring. She got up the next morning, forgot it was there, and started a roaring fire.

She remembered in time, however, to snatch out the burning bills. The government allowed Mrs. Berry the full amount when she sent the charred remains to the treasury department at Washington.

Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight to be the guest of Miss Nell Hudson and other friends.

Road Work in Vicinity of Mexico Is Assured

Hard Surfaced Connection With U. S. Highway No. 40 and Across State Road No. 2 Promised.

Mexico, Mo., July 13.—A hard surfaced connection with U. S. Highway No. 40 and across State Highway No. 2 at New Florence at the close of the present construction year is assured in a letter from B. H. Piepmeier, chief highway engineer, to Frank Hollingsworth, state senator here.

This work is all under contract. Only the probable completion being in doubt. From Mexico east on Highway No. 22 to a juncture with Route 45 ,a distance of twelve miles, the road was completed last fall. From Montgomery City, through New Florence to Highway No. 2, ten miles distance, the road is also completed, and this spring has seen the completion of the Wellsville-Montgomery City gap, under contract, but uncompleted, last fall.

Two present gaps remain, the first from Wellsville to Martinsburg, together with the main street of Hollsville, long noted for its ups and downs; the second from Martinsburg north to the juncture of the two routes, 45 and 22, leading into Mexico. There are under contract and it is these two stretches that Piepmeier assures will be completed, closing the hard surfaced contact with the main traveled artery of trade between St. Louis and Kansas City.

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"The Beggar On Horseback"

The last word in comedies and the first word in a brand new kind of screen entertainment.

THURS.–FRI.–SAT.

College

8 p. m.

Admission 10c and 25c

NOTICE

Paving Tax Bills

The paving tax bills for Walnut Street and Fifth Street are now due and payable and can be paid at the NODAWAY VALLEY BANK ON OR BEFORE JULY 16 without interest.

COOK-O'BRIEN CONSTRUCTION CO.

Are You Any Nearer to Your "Dream Castles"?

Day Dreams that come true aren't unknown—even in this hustling, nervous, strenuous age.

But they become realities for the men and women who add planning to wishing.

Whatever your Dream Castle may be—it's going to take money, isn't it?

Not a bit too early to start saving. You'll find it easy—and you'll know your money is safe in these firmly established Banks.

First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co

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